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Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (right) during a meet and greet with constituents at the Jarry Metro station in Montreal on Tuesday | AFP

TRUDEAU'S PARTY WINS CANADA VOTE, BUT NOT MAJORITY

Canadian voters awarded a narrow victory to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, giving him a third term after a snap parliamentary election, but he failed to win a clear majority for his Liberal Party. He had hoped that his government's handling of the Covid pandemic would allow the Liberals to form the government on their own, but like in 2019, the party has to depend on the help of its partners to govern | P13

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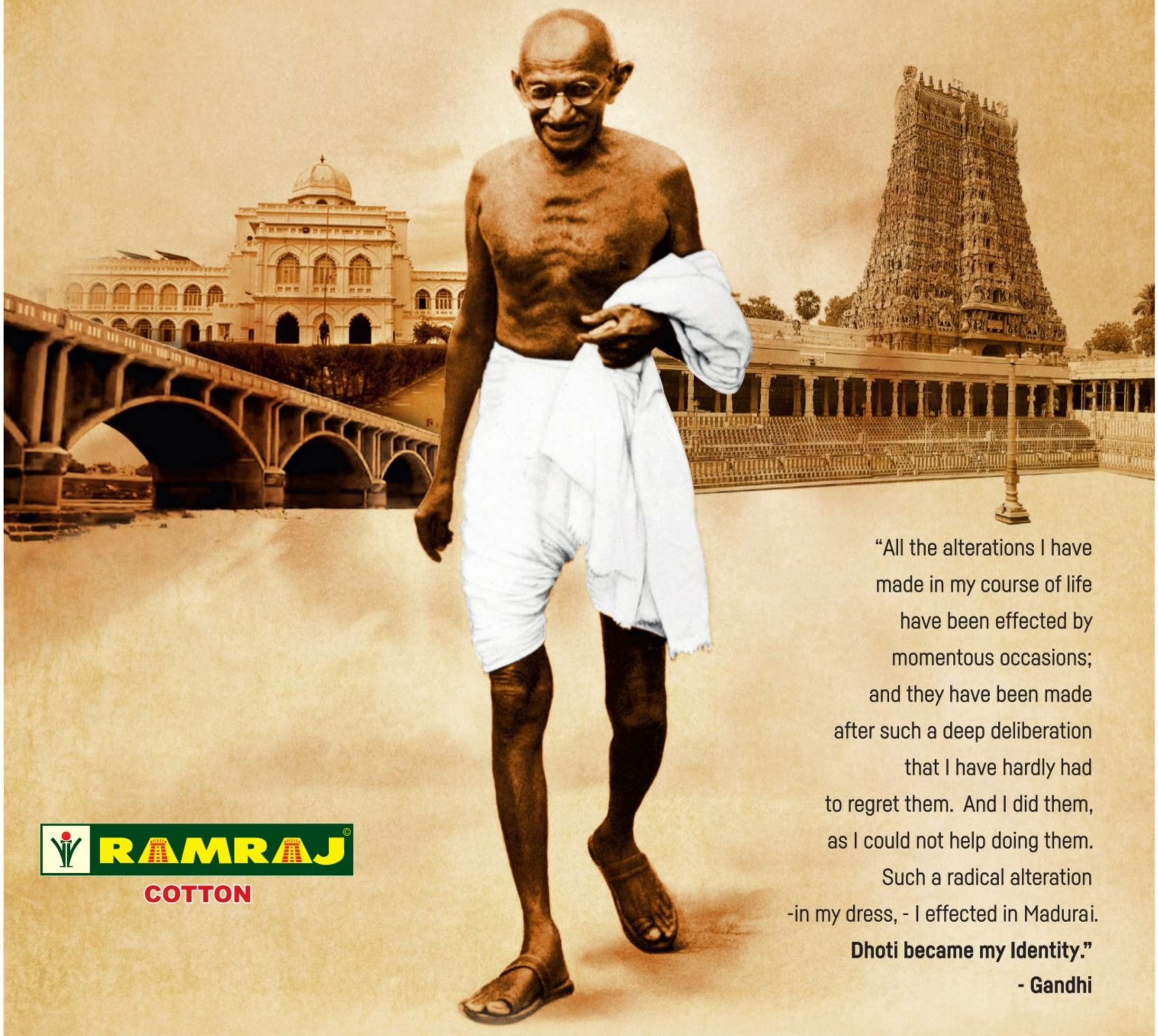

"All the alterations I have made in my course of life have been effected by momentous occasions; and they have been made after such a deep deliberation that I have hardly had to regret them. And I did them, as I could not help doing them. Such a radical alteration -in my dress, - I effected in Madurai. **Dhoti became my Identity."**

- Gandhi

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices of **City Union Bank Ltd.** as mentioned below: Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & (12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers below named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers below named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers below named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount as mentioned below and interest till the repayment of entire dues.

City Union Bank Ltd., No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru

I. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. M Mahesh, S/o. Mallappa, No.1, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Near S.L.V. Choultry, Panchalingiah Layout, Hemmegepura, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. No.2) Mrs. Kavitha, W/o. Mahesh, No.1, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Near S.L.V. Choultry, Panchalingiah Layout, Hemmegepura, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. No.3) M/s. Mahesh Pipes and Fittings, (Proprietor Mr. Mahesh,) No.76, 80 Feet Road, Hoysala Circle, Kengeri, Upanagara, Bangalore - 560060.

Date of Demand Notice : 11-06-2021. Date of Possession: 16-09-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.67,49,696/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Six Only) and interest thereon from **08-06-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **233 - Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062525) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.2,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **23-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **07-06-2021** is **Rs.2,15,367/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **08-06-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **233 - Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (SECURED OD WITH DP:512120020033845) dated **09-01-2020** requested by No.3 of you represented by No.1 of you as Proprietor for which No.1 and No.2 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.12,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.5%** and the balance outstanding as on **07-06-2021** is **Rs.12,40,201/-**.

3) That our **233 - Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (EMERGENCY CREDIT LINE SCH:501812080076423) dated **11-11-2020** requested by No.3 of you represented by No.1 of you as Proprietor for which No.1 and No.2 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.2,40,000/-** at a ROI of **9.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **15-03-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **07-06-2021** is **Rs.2,44,422/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **08-06-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A (Property Owned by Mr. M. Mahesh, S/o. Mallappa)

All that piece and parcel of Residential and Commercially Converted Vacant Property bearing Site No.194/A, BBMP Katha No.112/9/194 A carved out in Sy.No.9, measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 60 Feet - Total Extent 3,000 Sq.Ft. situated at Choodenapura, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District. Now coming under BBMP Limits and bounded on : East by - Site bearing No.215/A, West by - Road, North by - Site No.194 and South by - Land retained by Vendor measuring (15+8)/2x50 Feet and then Lake.

Schedule - A Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential and Commercial Converted Vacant southern portion of property bearing site no.194/A, BBMP Katha No.112/9/194 A Carved out in Sy.No.9, measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Total Extent 1,500 Sq.Feet, situated at Choodenapura, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, now coming under BBMP Limits. Bounded on (Vide Conversion Order No.BDIS ALN SR(S):22/02-03 dated 31-03-2003) East by - Site bearing No.215/A, West by - Road, North by - Northern Portion of Site No.194/A, South by - Land retained by Vendor measuring (15+8)/2x50 Feet and then Lake (Registered as Document No.6795 at SRO Jayanagar (Kengeri).

II. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Shri Sathya Shri Enterprises, (Proprietor Mr. M. Sathyanarayana), No.31, A Cross, Byatarayanapura New Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026. No.2) Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, S/o. Nageshwara Rao, No.44, 7th Main Road, B.D.A. Park, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.3) Mrs. Ramadevi, W/o.Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, No.44, 7th Main Road, B.D.A. Park, Avalahalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.

Date of Demand Notice: 11-06-2021. Date of Possession: 16-09-2021. Amount Outstanding : Rs.65,52,221/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty One Only) and interest thereon from **05-06-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : 1) That our **233 - Bengaluru Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017282) dated **05-09-2020** requested by No.1. of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 and No.3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.3,84,000/-** at a ROI of **12.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **04-06-2021** is **Rs.4,22,800/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **05-06-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **233 - Bengaluru Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062436) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 and No.3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.5,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **04-06-2021** is **Rs.5,76,810/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **05-06-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A (Property Owned by Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, S/o. Nageshwara Rao)

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.8, presently B.B.M.P. Khatha No.16/38/04 Converted Survey No.38/4 (Vide Order No.ALN(S)SR(KEN) 1/2010-11 Dated 17-08-2010 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Hemmegepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the limits of B.B.M.P. Ward No.198, Bangalore measuring East to West - 30 Ft., North to South - 40 Ft., - Totally Measuring 1,200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on : East by - Site No.9, West by - Site No.7, North by - Other's Property, South by - Road. Registered as Documents No.6095/2013-14 at SRO, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bangalore.

Schedule - B (Property Owned by Mr. M. Sathyanarayana, S/o. Nageshwara Rao)

All that piece and parcel of the Property No.2, presently B.B.M.P. Khatha No.16/38/04 Converted Survey No.38/4 (Vide Order No.ALN(S)SR(KEN) 1/2010-11 Dated 17-08-2010 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Hemmegepura Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the limits of B.B.M.P. Ward No.198, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Ft., North to South Taluk 40 Ft., - Totally Measuring 1,200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on : East by - Site No.3, West by - Site No.1, North by - Others Property, South by Road. Registered as Document No.1741/2016-17 at SRO, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bangalore.

Place : Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru,
Date : 16-09-2021

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.**, having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15-04-2021 followed by paper publication dated 02-07-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Sri Giri Travels Pvt. Ltd., No.918, 26th Main Road, 9th Cross, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore - 560102. No.2) M/s. Nithin and Co., No.100/1, 100/2, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore - 560024. No.3) Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.122, Green Vista Layout, BDA Katha No. 122 Chikkabelandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560087. No.4) Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. N.P. Mahesh, No,169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. Parameshwarappa, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. No.5) Mr. K.S. Manjunath, S/o. K. Sreedharan, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064. No.6) Mr. K. Sreedharan, S/o. Late P. Kunhambu, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.6,14,72,102/- (Rupees Six Crore Fourteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Two Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **09-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 17th day of September 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 6,66,64,249/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Nine Only)** as on **08-09-2021** and interest thereon from **09-09-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **203-Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080063445) dated **21-04-2020** requested by No.2 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietor for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos.3 to 6 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **08-09-2021** is **Rs. 18,54,871/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-09-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. K. Sreedharan S/o.Late P. Kunhambu and Mr. K.S. Manjunath S/o. Mr. K. Sreedharan)

All that Piece and Parcel of residential converted Vacant Site bearing No.508, present Byatarayanapura City Municipal Council Khatha No. 450/1-508 of Penn Field Gardens situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the Jurisdiction of Byatarayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Site No.516 and 515, North by : Site No. 507, South by : Site No.509.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa)

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.122, BDA Khatha No.122 carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No.22, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, (Converted vide the order of the Official Memoranda dated 01-10-2008 bearing No.ALN.(EVH)SR.29/2008-09 and Memorandum dated 06-05-2009 bearing No.ALN.EVH.SR.29/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Chikkabellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, in the layout known as Green Vista, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, Measuring East to West (40+44.4)/2 feet, North to South : (62+61.11)/2 feet in all measuring 2,612 Sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by : Site No.121, West by : Site No.123, North by : Road, South by : Compound Wall.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. N.P. Mahesh)

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.113, BDA Khatha No.113 carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No.22, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, (Converted vide the order of the Official Memoranda dated 01/10/2008 bearing No.ALN.(EVH)SR.116/2008-09 and Memorandum dated 06.05.2009 bearing No.ALN.EVH.SR.29/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Chikkabellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore south Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, in the layout known as Green Vista, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, Measuring East to West (40+40)/2 feet, North to South : (66.8+66.8)/2 feet in all measuring 2,667 Sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Layout Compound Wall, North by : Site No.114, South by : Site No.112.

Place : Bengaluru, Date : 17-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 040 Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
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AUCTION SALE OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale of the Immovable property mortgaged to the Bank, under the Securitisation and Re-construction of financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable Property mortgaged with **M/s Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. Residential Property The Auction is under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property Mortgauged to Bank	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt. Prabha R** W/o. Dr. Girish M.S, No.24, 1st Main Road, Ranganathpura, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079. **Loan A/c No. MTLN / 403 (Vijayanagar Branch)** **Name of the Guarantor :** 1) **Sri T. M. Rangegowda,** S/o Late Motegowda Residing at the above address	Property in the name of **Smt. Prabha R** W/o.Dr. Girish M.S Property bearing No. 9, PID No. 36-138-9, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, BBMP Ward No. 36, Bangalore-560079 **Measuring :** **East to West : 66.6 Feet** **North to South: 40 Feet** **total 2660.00 Square Feet (247.12 Sq Mtrs) and Bounded as follows :** **East by : Syndicate Bank HBCS Layout** **West by : Road** **North by : Private Property** **South by : Private Property**	**Rs. 3,17,81,684-00** (Rupees Three crore seventeen lakh eighty one thousand six hundred eighty four only) as on 17-09-2021 (including interest upto 31-08-2021) and further interest & other charges as applicable. **Reserve Price** **Rs. 1,52,72,000-00** (Rupees One Crore fifty two lakh seventy two thousand only)	**27-10-2021 Wednesday at 11.00 a.m.** **EMD** (Refundable) **Rs. 15,27,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen lakh twenty seven thousand only)

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Said Act on 30-07-2018
Possession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act issued on 28-04-2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Bids should be submitted in a closed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer and should reach the above address accompanied by a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of **RTGS/NEFT/Pay Order/Demand Draft** of a Scheduled Bank favouring of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.**, Bengaluru. Loan A/c **- Smt. Prabha R,** W/o Dr. Girish M.S. Payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on 26-10-2021. The sale will be in **'AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'**.
3. The property will not be sold below the **'RESERVE PRICE'**
4. The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
5. On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
7. At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
8. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
   For further details, Please contact the **Branch Manager, Vijayanagar Branch,** No.1732/32, M.C. Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 during office hours between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM on any working day. **Contact Telephone No. 080 23307070 & Mobile No.9986038902 & Authorised Officer Mobile 9986038903.**
9. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection/ assessment, enquiries about the property
10. The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the bank. This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.

Bengaluru
Date :21-09-2021

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara,
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AUCTION SALE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale of the Immovable property mortgaged to the Bank, under the Securitisation and Re-construction of financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable Property mortgaged with **M/s Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd,** Admin. Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040. Industrial Property, the Auction is under **' AS IS, WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS '**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower and Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property Mortgauged to Bank	Amount Due to the Bank	Date of Public Auction
1.	**M/s. Super PVD Technologies (P) Ltd.,** No.B-211, Khatha No.69, 5th Main, Peenya Industrial Estate, Peenya Industrial Area, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058. **Loan A/c No. MTLN / 6** **Name of the Guarantors:** 1) **Sagayam Raju Fernando** S/o Raju Fernando No.B-201/202, Vasant Galaxy, B-Wing, Neptune Eastern Ceramic Complex, Near Bangur Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai-400104. **2) Jenifer Sagayam Fernando** W/o Sagayam Raju Fernando No.B-201/202, Vasant Galaxy, B-Wing, Neptune Eastern Ceramic Complex, Near Bangur Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai-400104. **3) Jayanth S Angadi** No.85, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Doddanna Industrial Estate, Hegganahalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091.	Property in the name of **Sri Sagayam Raju Fernando** S/o Raju Fernando, Managing Director, **M/s. Super PVD Technologies (P) Ltd.,** All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No. B-211, Industrial Building, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya Industrial Estate,BBMP Ward No. 41, T Dasarahalli Zone, Bengaluru - 560058. **Measuring :** **East to West : 32.25 Meters,** **North to South : 16.00 Meters** **Total 516.00 Square Meters with vacant land, Shed, Industrial Building and Civic amenities and Bounded as follows :** **East by : Road** **West by : Shed No. B-264** **North by : Service Road** **South by : Shed No. B-212**	**Principle Due** **Rs.1,04,98,836-00** (Rupees One Crore four lakh ninety eight thousand eight hundred thirty six only) and Interest & other charges **Rs. 16,64,967-00** (Rupees Sixteen lakh sixty four thousand nine hundred sixty seven only) (Interest upto 31-08-21) as on 15-09-2021 and further interest & other charges as applicable. **Reserve Price** **Rs. 2,84,00,000-00** (Rupees Two Crore eighty four lakhs only)	**28-10-2021 Thursday at 11.00 a.m.** **EMD** (Refundable) **Rs. 28,40,000/-** (Rupees Twenty eight lakh forty thousand only)

Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the Said Act on 06-01-2021
Possession Notice U/s 13(4) of the said Act issued on 22-04-2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE

1. The Public Auction will be conducted in the premises at **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Admin. Office, No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040.
2. Bids should be submitted in a closed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer and should reach the above address accompanied by a refundable interest free EMD, in the form of **RTGS/NEFT/Pay Order/Demand Draft** of a Scheduled Bank favouring of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.**, Bengaluru. Loan A/c No. **MTLN/6,** Kengeri Branch, in the Name of **M/s. Super PVD Technologies (P) Ltd.,** Represented by its Proprietor **Sagayam Raju Fernando** S/o Raju Fernando, Managing Director, payable at Bengaluru on or before 4.30 P.M. on 27-10-2021. The sale will be in **'AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'.**
3. The property will not be sold below the **'RESERVE PRICE'**
4. The Successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which will be sold subsequently.
5. On confirmation of sale by the authorised officer and if the terms of payment have been complied with the authorised officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate of Immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix-V of the Securitisation Act, 2002.
6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the auction.
7. At any stage of the auction, the authorised officer shall have the power to accept or reject the bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
8. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, Electricity, BWSSB, Legal, Stamp duty, Registration Fee, Arrears of Tax charged if any, shall be borne by the purchaser only.
   For further details, Please contact **the Branch Manager, Kengeri Branch,** No.2, 5th A Cross, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560060 during office hours between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM on any working day.
   Contact Telephone No.28483928 & Mobile No.9986038930 & Authorised Officer Mobile 9986038903.
9. For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection/ assessment, enquiries about the property
10. The Sale is subject to the confirmation by the bank. This is also a notice to the borrower for information and necessary action.

Bengaluru
Date :21-09-2021

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 14/2074 - 7 Punnen Road, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 039,
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.10.2020 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.01.2021 and MSGB, EMI, MMGL SME SUVARNA due up to 31.07.2021 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 27.09.2021 from 10 am onwards.

BAGEPALLI: F106, F109, F114, F115, F116, F117, F118, F126, F13, F132, F137, F139, F140, F144, F160, F162, F167, F172, F19, F195, F208, F209, F211, F215, F226, F227, F228, F229, F235, F242, F246, F248, F261, F263, F269, F270, F277, F279, F28, F280, F281, F285, F288, F29, F292, F298, F303, F309, F31, F312, F314, F315, F319, F324, F330, F335, F338, F341, F342, F355, F356, F358, F361, F362, F39, F40, F49, F52, F54, F61, F7, F72, F74, F77, F8, F82, F83, F98. **DEVANAHALLY:** F17862, F17879, F17962, F17968, F17987, F18213, F18214, F18219, F18226, F18228, F18232, F18236, F18237, F18239, F18244, F18247, F18248, F18259, F18262, F18267, F18276, F18284, F18295, F18309, F18311, F18320, F18324, F18325, F18327, F18338, F18351, F18353, F18354, F18361, F18374, F18376, F18377, F18380, F18386, F18387, F18389, F18400, F18402, F18403, F18415, F18431, F18438, F18440, F18442, F18446, F18455, F18458, F18460, F18464, F18465, F18468, F18473, F18481, F18489, F18506, F18508, F18515, F18517, F18526, F18527, 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JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

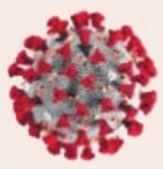
September 20: **85,68,026 doses**

September 21: **68,26,132 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 82,57,80,128

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 20	SEPT 21
Fresh cases	30,256	26,115
Recoveries	43,938	34,469
Deaths	295	252

KARNATAKA	SEPT 20	SEPT 21
Fresh cases	677	818
Recoveries	1,678	1,414
Deaths	24	21



INDIA WARNS U.K. OF RECIPROCAL ACTION AGAINST NEW VAX RULE

India is within its rights to act against the UK's discriminatory rules, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said on Tuesday

JAISHANKAR TALKS TO BRITISH COUNTERPART

Earlier in the day, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar took up the issue with British Foreign Secretary Elizabeth Truss at a meeting in New York. Shringla said the British side gave certain "assurances". According to the UK's new rules, Indian travellers who received both doses of Covishield will be considered unvaccinated and will go into undergo 10-day self-isolation

NEW RULES KICK IN FROM OCTOBER 4

- The UK revised travel guidelines last Friday. The new list of countries whose vaccines are recognised does not include India
- From October 4, the current "traffic light system" of red, amber, green countries based on levels of Covid-19 risk will be replaced by one red list of countries. India is currently on the 'amber' list

50 lakh

COVISHIELD DOSES WERE SUPPLIED TO THE U.K. ON BRITISH GOVT'S REQUEST

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Loads of recos for higher judiciary

Here's is the full list of the SC collegium's recommendations for promotions and/or transfers

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CJs

Name	From HC	To HC
A A Kureshi	Tripura	Rajasthan
Indrajit Mahanty	Rajasthan	Tripura
Mohammad Rafiq	MP	Himachal
Biswanath Somadder	Meghalaya	Sikkim
A K Goswami	AP	Chhattisgarh

PROMOTION AS CJs

Name	From HC	To HC
Rajesh Bindal	Calcutta	Allahabad
Ranjit V More	Meghalaya	Meghalaya
Satish Chandra Sharma	Karnataka	Telangana
Prakash Srivastava	MP	Calcutta
R V Malimath	Himachal	MP
Ritu Raj Awasthi	Allahabad	Karnataka
Aravind Kumar	Karnataka	Gujarat
Prashant Kumar Mishra	Chhattisgarh	AP

RECOMMENDED JUDGE TRANSFERS

Name	From HC	To HC
Jaswant Singh	Punjab	Orissa
Sabina	Rajasthan	Himachal
T S Sivagnanam	Madras	Calcutta
Sanjaya Kumar Mishra	Orissa	Uttarakhand
M M Shrivastava	Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan
Soumen Sen	Calcutta	Orissa
Ahsanuddin Amanullah	Patna	AP
Ujjal Bhuyan	Bombay	Telangana
Paresh R Upadhyay	Gujarat	Madras
M S S Ramachandra Rao	Telangana	Punjab
Arindam Sinha	Calcutta	Orissa
A M. Badar	Kerala	Patna
Yashwant Varma	Allahabad	Delhi
Vivek Agarwal	Allahabad	MP
Chandra Dhari Singh	Allahabad	Delhi
Anoop Chitkara	Himachal	Punjab
Ravi Nath Tilhari	Allahabad	AP
Sureshwar Thakur	Himachal	Punjab

REITERATED JUDGE TRANSFERS

Rajan Gupta	Punjab	Patna
P B Bajanthri	Karnataka	Patna
Sanjeev Prakash Sharma	Rajasthan	Patna
T Amarnath Goud	Telangana	Tripura
Subhash Chand	Allahabad	Jharkhand

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Af centrepiece of Modi's US agenda

Talks lined up with Biden, Quad leaders, Apple CEO Tim Cook; UNGA address on Saturday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFGHANISTAN, Quad and bilateral engagements will dominate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's agenda during his four-day trip to the US starting Wednesday. Modi is scheduled to meet US President Joe Biden on Friday in the White House. The two leaders will discuss the strategy to deal with radicalisation and terrorism, said foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, who will be part of the delegation along with National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

Shringla said Modi will meet US Vice-President Kamala Harris as well. The Indian PM is also set to hold bilateral talks with his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison and Japanese premier Yoshihide Suga.

Apart from his bilateral engagements, Modi will participate in the first in-person Quad leaders' summit on Friday where the leaders of the member countries – the US, Australia, Japan and India – will follow up on pressing issues such as the pandemic and Covid-19 vaccines, apart from other global and regional matters.

The foreign secretary said the Quad leaders will also exchange their views on emerging technologies, connectivity and infrastructure, cyber security, maritime security, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, climate change and education, among others.

"The summit is expected to provide a valuable opportunity for dialogue and interactions among the leaders, anchored in their shared vision of ensuring a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region," Shringla said.

Modi will travel to New York on September 25 to address the United Nations General Assembly. He will also meet top executives of major American firms, including Apple's Tim Cook.

Meanwhile, Modi had a telephonic conversation with French President Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday on Afghanistan. The tele-con comes amid France's strong criticism of the newly formed Australia-UK-US (AUKUS) alliance.

A woman trapped in the inferno which engulfed an apartment, following an LPG cylinder explosion, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Massive fire at B'luru flat claims two lives

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

AN octogenarian woman and her 59-year-old daughter were burnt to death after an accidental LPG cylinder explosion inside the second floor flat at the three-storeyed Ashrith Aspire apartments at Devarachikkanahalli in Bommanahalli police limits around 4.15 pm on Tuesday.

The two deceased, identified as 82-year-old Lakshmi Devi and her 59-year-old daughter Bhagya Rekha, had returned from the US just two days ago after spending six months with Rekha's daughter and her family.

Five others were rescued by fire and emergency personnel and shifted to a private hospital for treating their burn injuries, including Rekha's 64-year-old husband Bheem Sen.

The family had fixed a grill in the balcony where Lakshmi Devi was speaking on her phone. The grill blocked Lakshmi Devi's escape to the neighbour's balcony when the fire broke out.

Onlookers stood horrified as a trapped Lakshmi Devi kept screaming for help even as she was consumed by flames right in front of their eyes. P4

Simple TDR soon to speed up projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO speed up the process of acquiring land for development projects, especially in Bengaluru, the State Government is planning to simplify the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) procedure, which is tedious now, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

Members pointed out that road widening projects in Bengaluru have been hanging fire for over ten years and one of the reasons is the cumbersome TDR process.

BJP MLA from Bommanahalli, Satish Reddy, raising the issue of delay in widening of Bannerghatta, Sarjapur and Begur roads, said that BMRCL and BBMP took up widening of Bannerghatta Road, each planning to develop half of the road.

While BMRCL paid ₹17,000 per square feet, the Palike has not been able to make enough progress because of the low prices offered. The price differential can be compensated through TDR, Reddy added.

"But the present TDR process is complicated as it has to be cleared by the BBMP and BDA, which are the land acquisition and planning authorities," Reddy said.

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EXPRESS READ

Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari next IAF chief

New Delhi: Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari will take charge as IAF chief after Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria retires on Sept 30. Chaudhari has held command, staff and instructional appointments at various levels and took over as Vice Chief of Air Staff on July 1. The govt went by seniority in appointing Chaudhari | P11

Owaisi's home vandalised in Delhi, five held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi Police on Tuesday arrested five members of the Hindu Sena for vandalising the 24, Ashoka Road residence of All India Majlis-Ittehadul Muslimeen chief and Member of Parliament from Hyderabad Asaduddin Owaisi.

The accused had staged a protest outside Owaisi's bungalow around 4 pm after which they broke the nameplate outside the gate, tubelights, tiles, pots and windows.

Asaduddin Owaisi

Deputy Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, Deepak Yadav said, all five accused have been detained. They are from North East Delhi's Mandoli area. "During initial investigations, they claimed they were workers of the Hindu Sena."

The accused told the police that they were angered by Owaisi's comments against Hinduism, its thinking and culture.

"We have recorded the statement of the person who was inside the house when the incident occurred. On the basis of his statement, we are filing an FIR against the all five for vandalisation. Further, questioning is on," said DCP Yadav.

He, however, refused to disclose the names of the arrested, saying it is a serious matter, adding "disclosing the names can have serious repercussion."

The Karnataka Legislative Council in session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

476 satellite phone calls tracked in state since '20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state police and central intelligence agencies have tracked 476 calls made by banned satellite phones in Karnataka since 2020.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra told the Assembly on Tuesday that the state and central agencies, including the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), are keeping a close watch on the use of satellite phones.

After the Mumbai terror attack in 2011, the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) had banned the use of satellite phones. But these phones are continued to be used illegally to make international calls, he said.

In 2020, 256 such calls were made, while this year so far, 220 instances have been tracked. "Along with RAW and other intelligence agencies, the local police too are monitoring such calls. I will not be able to divulge more information because national security is involved," he said.

"There is no need to be apprehensive as the agencies are finding out the source of such calls and the people involved," he added, responding to Congress MLA UT Khader's question about action taken on reports of satellite phones being used in Dakshina Kannada district. The media had highlighted these instances, but such reports may not be true sometimes, Khader said, and sought clarification from the government.

Govt may bring law to prevent conversions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government is contemplating bringing a new law to control illegal and forcible religious conversions in Karnataka, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra informed the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

He was responding to members, who demanded that a law similar to the one in Uttar Pradesh be introduced in Karnataka.

BJP MLA Goolihatti Shekar said that his mother has been forcibly converted to Christianity. "She has removed all photos of Hindu gods. She is not wearing a bindi anymore and has changed the caller tune on her mobile phone to a Christian hymn. I cannot offer puja to Hindu gods at home. If I try to convince her, she threatens to commit suicide. She has been brainwashed," he added.

He alleged that more than 15,000 people from SC/ST communities in his Assembly constituency in Chitradurga district have been converted.

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B'luru's R value at 1.06, experts call for high vigil

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WHILE India's effective reproduction number (R value) for Covid dropped from 0.92 from 0.98 last week which is a good sign, Namma Bengaluru has shown an increase in the R value from 0.98-1.06 between September 14 and 21.

Experts in Bengaluru stressed the need to keep a watch on the number of cases and maintain high vigilance, while following Covid-appropriate behaviour.

The R value refers to the rapidity with which the virus spreads. If it is below one, it shows that a region is doing right in terms of pandemic management. If the value is more than one, it means that an infected patient can spread the virus to more than one person. According to data from the Institute of Mathematical Science (IMSc) in Chennai, Karnataka as a whole is doing well with a low R value as it has seen a decline from 0.99 to 0.95 last week. P9

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LAX SECURITY?

Scanners, many CCTV cams out of order at Soudha

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH lockdown curbs eased and the public allowed to enter Vidhana Soudha to view the 10-day legislature session, security has become a major concern in the state's seat of power as baggage scanners at three of its four entrances have gone kaput. Not just that, only one of the two baggage scanners in the neighbouring Vikasa Soudha is functional. Several employees, on condition of anonymity, said that

CCTV cameras too are not working at many places. The reason is that the contract to maintain the equipment has lapsed and no agency has been chosen yet.

In 2019, the Bengaluru city police had suggested the need to upgrade security at Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha, MS Building, Legislators' Home, office of the State Human Rights Commission, Mahiti Soudha and the office of the Karnataka Information Commission. They had requested more X-ray baggage scanners, doorframe metal detectors and handheld metal detectors with advanced features. But two years on, nothing seems to have been done.

At Vidhana Soudha, baggage scanners are working only at the Kengal Hanumanthaiah entrance. Security personnel are forced to manually check the bags of visitors or use handheld metal detectors at other entrances.

"Repairing the faulty baggage scanners needs expertise. In-house personnel can take up minor repairs," an official working at Vidhana Soudha on condition of anonymity. P9

ALMANAC TODAY

Wednesday: 22/09/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Shasthi 9:30pm • Nakshatra: Anuradha 7:18 • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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Call to 'save education' from saffronisation

Protests over fear of textbooks with right bias; panel head says deviations will be corrected

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

WHILE the education department has appointed a committee to revise contentious content in school textbooks, the move has drawn opposition due to the fact that the committee head is a promoter of the BJP.

The appointment of Rohith Chakrathirtha, member, Kannada Abhivruddhi Pradhikara (Kannada Development Authority) and member of State Intellectual Cell, BJP Karnataka, has rekindled apprehensions of saffronisation of textbooks.

The All India Save Education Committee (AISEC) on Tuesday gave a clarion call to education experts, students, teachers and the public to raise their voice and save education, from what they believe would be an erosion of scientific temper and democratic values.

The committee of 15, including subject matter experts such as Dr Rajaram Hegde, head of History department, Kuvempu University, those involved in teaching in schools, members of Prof G S Mudambadithaya's textbook writing committee (2015) and members of Prof Baraguru Ramachandrappa-headed textbook revision committee (2017) will rectify mistakes in the textbooks, Chakrathirtha told TNIE.

While the committee has been given time till October to file its report, a meeting is yet to be convened with all members. It is likely to take place by next week, said Chakrathirtha. Corrections will include deviations from fact, he said.

The committee would check not just the 2017 revisions by the Baraguru Ramachandrappa-headed committee, but also the content of new textbooks by the Prof Mudambadithaya Committee in 2015, and would rectify any excessive ideological leanings, be it left or right. The final recommendations will be forwarded to the Karnataka Textbook Society for approval.

Meanwhile, AISEC contended that textbook revision under Baraguru Ramachandrappa was democratically and scientifically done, and no political ideology was promoted.

TRAGIC TUESDAY

Smoke billows out of an apartment block where an LPG cylinder exploded killing two women in the flat in Devarachikkanahalli on Tuesday evening. (Right) Fire personnel douse the flames as onlookers watch in horror | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Onlookers watched as woman died

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MANY onlookers started crying out of sheer helplessness as they could not come to the aid of the elderly woman.

Raju, an eyewitness, said, "We were unable to enter the apartment as the fire was raging."

Two of the neighbouring flats were gutted and the ceiling of the flat below partially collapsed as the fire and intense heat spread rapidly.

The bodies of the mother and daughter were shifted for postmortem, while Bheem Sen, who sustained severe burns, is said to be out of danger.

A senior police officer said that Rekha was busy in the kitchen, while Lakshmi Devi was walking in the balcony, speaking to someone on the phone when the fire broke out with a loud explosion in the kitchen.

Bheem Sen, who was sleeping in the bedroom, was jolted awake by the explosion. He tried to enter the kitchen and rescue his wife, but was prevented by flames. Despite suffering burns, he ran to the ground floor to alert the security. He was later rushed to hospital.

A young woman neighbour who lived a floor below Bheem Sen's Flat No. 210, told TNIE, "Since I work from home, I was busy sending assignments to my office when I smelt smoke and heat. I saw my ceiling melt and fall in parts. I rushed out to see what had happened. People were shouting on the ground flood, looking up. My brother and I realised it was a major fire, and ran away from the premises."

The electricity supply was disconnected immediately and all the children were taken away from the building. The apartment has 72 flats and four floors and more than 250 people live there. One of the neighbouring flats which was gutted was empty.

All the residents were allowed to stay at a club house in a nearby area for a couple of days, where officials have made arrangements for their stay and food.

Amar Kumar Panday, DGP&DG, Fire and Emergency Services, visited the spot and inspected the scene. He confirmed the death of two women. The fire was doused after a two-hour operation. The rescue team used an aerial ladder to bring out the victims who were caught on the premises. Bommanahalli police have registered a case, but the exact cause of explosion is yet to be ascertained, the police officer added.

EARLIER FIRE INCIDENTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

An accidental fire broke out at Hotel Ajantha Trinity and seven persons, including two customers, narrowly escaped by jumping from the first floor.

AUGUST 23, 2021

Two workers were charred to death, while three people including two women sustained burns after a fire broke out due to a boiler explosion at a condiments manufacturing unit. The incident took place at Gopalapura on Magadi Road.

OCTOBER 2020

A cooking steamer exploded at a hotel and claimed the life of an assistant cook. Three of his colleagues sustained burn injuries. The deceased was Manoj alias Shiv, who hailed from Assam.

APRIL 2017

Labourers Mehatab, 27, and Abdul Hafiz, 35, from Shivamogga were charred to death after a fire broke out in a furniture-making unit located in a residential building at Old Guddadahalli on Mysuru Road.

FEBRUARY 2010

A massive fire broke out at Carlton Towers on Old Airport Road where many suffocated to death and others jumped from the building to escape the fumes. Nine deaths were reported, while several injured.

EXPRESS READ

Bio-remedies to treat sewage, says CM

BENGALURU: CM Basavaraj Bommai said solid waste management, including sewage treatment, in city will be prioritised and has proposed bio-remedies to treat the sewage. When Congress MLA K J George raised the issue of untreated sewage getting into drains, in the Assembly, He said treatment of sewage is mandatory but, at many places, sewage is being let into open drains, which will be monitored. At present, the city generates 1,440 million litres of sewage per day, and the BWSSP operates 33 sewage treatment plants (STPs), the CM said adding that more STPs will come up in 110 villages that were added to BBMP limits in 2007. **ENS**

No entry? Level crossing gate was not barricaded

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IT was a stroke of fortune that there were no injuries or casualties among the 1,380 passengers and two loco crew on board the Mysuru-Mayiladathurai Superfast Express, which collided with a truck on the tracks on Monday night. However, things could have easily turned tragic if the train had derailed.

The accident took place between Karmelaram and Heelalige stations after truck driver Ranganath Swamy (26) unauthorisedly entered the railway track from a closed Level Crossing (LC) gate 700 metres away, on the Doddaballapur-Huskur Road. Swamy was arrested on Tuesday afternoon by Government Railway Police, and booked under four Sections: 147 (illegal entry into railway premises) and 153 (sabotage) of Indian Railways Act, and Sections 447 (Criminal trespass) and 279 (Rash and negligent driving) of the IPC.

However, his statement that he had taken the same route in the past, and attempted it on Monday begs the question: If the LC gate (No. 128) was closed eight years ago, why was it not barricaded to prevent trespass? The public was using a Road Under Bridge. It was not in use for a few months, so the public could use LC gate 127.

"The RUB was handed over to K-RIDE recently, and it was closed for some construction work," said Divisional Railway Manager Shyam Singh.

A railway source told TNIE, "A standard safety procedure is followed for closed railway gates, which need to be barricaded completely with horizontal railway sleepers. Trenches have to be dug in front and behind to impede the movement of any vehicle."

In this case, a single sleeper was erected and the driver had veered to one side and entered the railway tracks. The DRM claimed there was no negligence on the part of Railways. "It is not possible to fence 100% along the railway tracks. The ground is not level. We had barricaded it when it was closed years ago," he said.

However, on Tuesday morning, many sleepers suddenly sprang up, the LC gate was barricaded completely and a board near the RUB said 'Road Closed'.

Only 198 potholes left? So claims Palike

ENS @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday said that so far, 1,334 potholes on the main roads have been filled up and only 198 remain. They will be covered in the next three days.

Gupta and the BBMP engineering team were however, unable to share the details of the number of potholes that have been filled up on the sub-arterial roads. Also, the claim of the BBMP that only 198 potholes remain on the main roads was not accepted by many citizens.

Gupta said the government had set a deadline of September 20 to fill the potholes and most of the works have been completed. He added that on a 1,344-km stretch in Bengaluru Smart City, Tender Sure and white-topping works are going on. Chief Commissioner also accepted that there are bad roads in Jayamahal, Marigowda, Richmond, Goruguntepalya, road opposite to Rajkumar Samadhi and Yeshwanthpur to Goruguntepalya, where asphalting will be done.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd September: Many years ago we thought there were canals on the planet Mars. Then we decided that there was no water there at all. In more recent years we changed our minds and concluded that there had been water on Mars a long time ago, but that now it had all disappeared. Now we believe there is still water – and therefore life! It is all most exciting.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You must come back to the fact that Mars' current aspects are not the easiest from your point of view. However, if you've been in your present rut for far too long, expect to be forced to adapt to the future and shaken out of your complacent attitudes.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's little to be gained from pursuing private vendettas or doubting other people's sincerity. Look after your own health and make your peace of mind the number one priority. Leave partners to battle it out. After all, their problems are not necessarily the same as yours!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The implications of today's financial transactions could be with you for a very long time. You may have difficulty weathering the storm, and you must believe that the eventual outcome will be worth every ounce of effort. In love, remember one thing - it's OK to be a dreamer.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is hardly the smoothest of days socially, although if you're in a mood for danger you might enjoy the frayed nerves which seem to be keeping partners on the go. Make time to pursue your creative interests, perhaps picking up on an ambition you've ignored for far too long.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Frankly, it's not the best day to start sorting your life out, yet this could be just what is needed. Like your close partners, you must now adopt a radically different approach if you are to start afresh. In the meantime, clear up those last remaining overdue chores.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If partners are suffering business anxieties, the chances are that you can come up with the right answers. This is not a day to prevaricate and waste time. So get on with it and go straight to the heart of the problem. And don't panic if you hit a delay - it's to be expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're on a positive path. It's inevitable that sooner or later you were bound to have to face up to emotional complications. Keep your act together and everything should work out fine. If you're tempted to sacrifice all for a relationship, make sure you've got a get-out clause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Current planetary aspects are bringing tensions to the surface, but somehow you seem set to gain from the general mood. Turn your attention to educational, travel and legal questions. In other words, begin to tackle far-sighted issues, the ones which are going to carry your life forward one major step.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you are aiming for a confrontation to clear the air, the moment may have passed. However, there are still questions to be asked and answered. This is no time to indulge in financial risks, at least not until you've made absolutely sure that you can't lose!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The calming influence of Venus, planet of love and harmony, is still with you, though not for much longer. At least you may be spared the worst of the arguments that seem to be in the air. It's been a busy year so far, and you'll soon be able to put your feet up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're not always that good at controlling your feelings, but one quality that will now come into play is your skill in understanding human motivations. Take your time and move forward with sensitivity, for it will be all too easy to forget your obligations to others.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
When passion is in the air you can never be sure which way it's going to turn. It may now be best to quietly take responsibility for your own affairs and avoid those issues which are likely to come between you and a close partner. Good relationships are worth more than anything.

THE PHANTOM

THEY DO TEND TO TURN THAT ON WHEN PRISONERS ARE GETTING AWAY....
SECURITY SHOULD BE SWARMING US BY NOW!
HALF OF THEM ARE NEW....
WOULD YOU RUN TOWARD DANGER IN A JOB LIKE THAT?
SIREN!
AN UNDISCIPLINED FORCE PULLING LOUSY DUTY....
SHIK!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU NOW?
I UMPIRED A GAME AND BOTH TEAMS KEPT YELLING AT ME TO GET MY EYES EXAMINED
WHY STOP WITH THE EYES?
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

WOULD YOU CARE TO BUY A BOOK I WROTE ABOUT MY LIFE AND TIMES ON THE OPEN ROAD?
IT'S LOADED WITH A LOT OF WISDOM THAT I'VE PICKED UP ALONG THE WAY
DOES IT CONTAIN ANY TIPS ON CREATIVE PANHANDLING?
SORRY. I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE BEST CHAPTERS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			9	5	3		4	
		8			7			1
3				4		9		
5		7						
	6						1	
						6		5
		4		1				9
6			4			8		
	7		2	3	5			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	2	8	9	3	1	5	6	4
6	4	1	8	2	5	3	9	7
3	9	5	4	7	6	8	1	2
2	5	9	7	1	3	6	4	8
8	3	6	2	5	4	9	7	1
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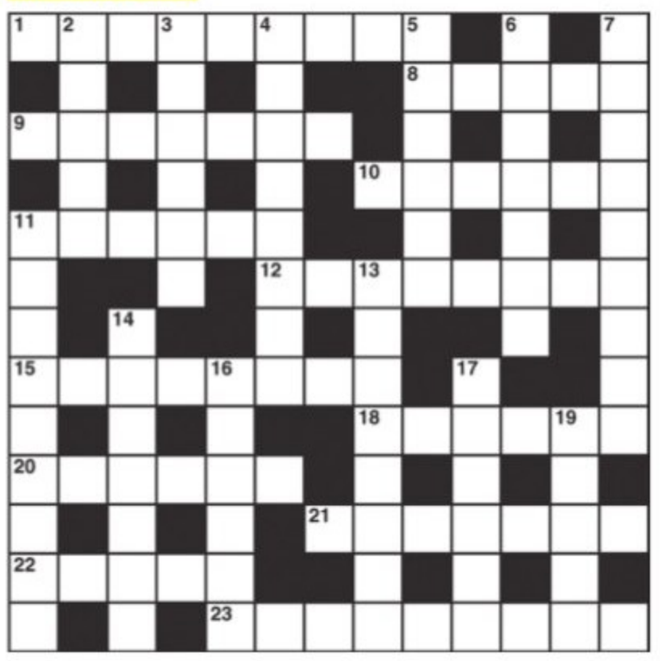
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 No longer in the swim - ay, there's the rub (9)
8 Mother returns our love (5)
9 Catnaps perhaps providing energy for the sailor (7)
10 The very thing is left in disorder (6)
11 Humble cleric takes me in (6)
12 A sincere attempt to produce more (8)
15 Writer turns gun on US military HQ (8)
18 Loud Verdi composition full of fire and passion (6)
20 They sit for qualifications (6)
21 Unusual way to display anger (7)
22 State assembly makes sense (5)
23 Very pleased with the lamp indeed (9)

DOWN

2 Talk or possibly eat (5)
3 Bearing a flower in March or April (6)
4 You will know when you've got it (8)
5 Order a hose connection (6)
6 Goes with any sort of floral tribute (7)
7 Held out even with the head cut off (9)
11 Change of speed leads to speed which is reckless (9)
13 Paper thrown at the match (8)
14 Design on a side plate (7)
16 Nobody disputes it's the equivalent of a deadly sin (6)
17 Rift created by a broken promise (6)
19 Single unfronted fireplace (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Captain, 4 Hates, 7 Peek, 8 Identity, 10 Reasons out, 12 Chopin, 13 Itches, 15 Esplanades, 18 Darkroom, 19 Undo, 20 Rub up, 21 Estates.

Down: 1 Caper, 2 Predator, 3 Nudist, 4 Hindustani, 5 Twin, 6 Scythes, 9 Comic strip, 11 Whodunit, 12 Chowder, 14 Alcove, 16 Shoes, 17 Grub.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LNIFG

RXYOP

DCATHE

DFIELD

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We did it! No more credit card debt!
Nice! It's like getting an extra paycheck every month!
7/26
THEY WORKED HARD TO GET ALL THEIR CREDIT CARD BALANCES DOWN TO ZERO, AND IT ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** FORGO SOUPY LESSON TATTLE
ANSWER: Their new line of blouses had become very popular and were – TOP SELLERS

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

818 CASES REPORTED TODAY

677 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES: TODAY 29,69,361; YESTERDAY 29,68,543

DEATHS: TODAY 21; YESTERDAY 24

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 21, 2021, a total of 29,69,361 cases have been reported in 1 year and 196 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 1,414; YESTERDAY 1,678

Active cases

TODAY 13,741

YESTERDAY 14,358

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.38%

YESTERDAY 6.39%

The day positivity rate - **0.80%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.26%

YESTERDAY 98.24%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

359 BENGALURU URBAN

11 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	2
Belagavi	10
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	4
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	10
Chitradurga	7
Dakshina Kannada	114
Davanagere	8
Dharwad	6
Gadag	1
Hassan	23
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	4
Kodagu	25
Kolar	10
Koppal	0
Mandya	13
Mysuru	71
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	17
Tumakuru	24
Udupi	73
Uttara Kannada	22
Vijayapura	3
Yadgir	0

Festival worry: Six districts report higher +ve rate than state average

DK, C'magaluru, Hassan, Mysuru, Kodagu and Udupi are major contributors to daily cases

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WITH Ganesha festival fervour slowly subsiding, and preparations beginning for Dasara and Deepavali, Karnataka health department officials are keeping a close watch on districts like Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Mysuru, Kodagu and Udupi, which are major contributors to daily active cases in the past 14 days.

According to the health bulletin released by the State War Room, the positivity rate in these districts, especially Chikkamagaluru (1.58%), Kodagu (1.39%), Udupi (1.35%), Dakshina Kannada (1.18%) and Hassan (1.06%) is beyond the state average for the past seven days, which is 0.63%.

While test positivity rate has dropped significantly from 3.46 per cent in August last week, in Dakshina Kannada, officials said efforts are still on to ensure that the numbers are constantly kept low.

Officials from the Technical Advisory Committee have said that the Government of India has advised keeping a close watch on 70 districts in 15 states, which have more than 5% TPR. "In view of major forthcoming festivals, it is feared that this may lead to a surge in cases.

TOTAL POSITIVE CASES IN LAST 14 DAYS (SEPT 7-20)

DISTRICT	URBAN	RURAL
Dakshina Kannada	995	909
Chikkamagaluru	359	148
Hassan	435	192
Kodagu	443	181
Udupi	736	407

(Source: State War Room data)

POSITIVITY RATE (IN %AGE)

Chikkamagaluru	1.58
Kodagu	1.39
Udupi	1.35
Dakshina Kannada	1.18
Hassan	1.06

STATE AVG IN 7 DAYS 0.63%

Though in Karnataka, there are no districts with TPR more than 2%, only five districts have TPR more than 1%, hence it is better to keep a watch on these districts. Deputy Commissioners here should take extra precautions to bring the TPR down," explained a senior health official, on condition of anonymity.

Health officials also warned that as the third wave is expected in October-November, and a number of festivals fall in these months, strict curbs in shopping and market areas even before the festivals is necessary. As Kodagu has a TPR above the state average, experts have recommended that the district administration should postpone any kind of water sports or water-related adventure activities till the end of November.

"It is good to follow this as our district borders Kerala, where the Covid-19 situation is still to be brought under control, and travellers from Kerala visit Kodagu for various reasons," explained a doctor from a district hospital in Kodagu.

Interestingly, Hassan, Kodagu, Udupi and Uttara Kannada have reported more Covid-19 cases than urban areas. District officials feel that many people might have travelled to villages for the recent festival. However, doctors have been spreading awareness among people and have requested that fever or Covid-like symptoms should not be ignored, and mistaken for "weather change" or just a viral fever. "It is important that people come to hospital and get tested if symptoms show. There are many who wait till the last minute, when they have trouble breathing. Covid-19 symptoms should not be ignored. Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in Karnataka has gone up, especially in districts like Raichur, where people are reporting late to hospitals," said a DHO from a government hospital.

ON THE FRONTLINES

Season 2 over, docs yet to get risk allowance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN an incentive for doctors on Covid duty, the government this year issued an order to give them 'risk allowance'. However, the Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors (KARD) stated that none of the doctors have as yet got risk allowance, in spite of working with Covid patients since the pandemic started.

The government had announced Rs 10,000 risk allowance for doctors. But doctors from KARD Association stated that the order was probably made only for show, and to squeeze more work from resident doctors. "The government has not paid a single penny of risk allowance. It's been more than six months since the order was issued. Multiple attempts were made to approach the authorities, but in vain. The authorities ended up playing the blame game, and turning resident doctors into scapegoats," said the KARD press release.

Doctors from the association demanded immediate release of funds for Covid risk allowance for all resident doctors who battled through the pandemic.

They pointed out that Karnataka's fee structure is one of the highest in the country, and demanded that it be reduced. "We pay ₹1,19,470, which is one of the highest in government medical colleges in India. We get a meagre stipend of Rs 45,000, one of the lowest among all colleges in India," said a resident doctor from a government medical college.

EXPRESS READ

75k to be vaxxed in DK

Mangaluru: The district administration has set a target of vaccinating 75,000 people on Wednesday. While both doses of Covishield will be available in all govt hospitals and PHCs, Covaxin will be available in select centres. **ENS**

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY DHARWAD HEALTH STAFF RAISE CONCERNS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

BACK-TO-BACK suicide attempts by health staff in Dharwad district are worrying the health department and district administration. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar asked the district administration to submit a report.

In the past week, a nurse, a health inspector in a primary health centre and a cleaning staffer at KIMS Hospital attempted suicide due to harassment by higher officers. Luckily, all three are out of danger and under treatment.

Alleging harassment by senior health officers, a PHC nurse in Hebballi attempted suicide by hanging herself in the hospital premises on September 16, but her colleagues rescued her. On Monday, a health inspector attempted suicide by consuming poison, due to harassment by the health officer of Noolvi primary health centre. On Monday evening, a woman cleaning staffer of KIMS Hospital in Hubballi attempted suicide due to harassment by her senior in the cleaning department.

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Mr. P. KAUSHIK

Kindly attention of the public is hereby drawn that one Mr. P. KAUSHIK, S/o Sri T.N. Prabhakar, residing at "Sri Shirdi Sai Nilaya", No. 158, "A Block", RHCS Layout, 9th Cross, 2nd Stage, Shrigandhada Kavalu, Bangalore-560 072, is missing since 15-9-2011 and there is a complaint before the Vidyaranyapura Police, Bangalore. If whereabouts of the person is traced, the informant would be suitably rewarded.

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PARAMEDICAL, ADRT & PTT COURSES ADMISSION NOTICE - 2021

AIIMS, Raipur invites online applications for:
(i) Entrance Examination for admission in **Para-medical courses - July 2021 session** in B.Sc. (Operation Theatre Technology) [Course Duration: **3** ½ years, Total Seats **08** (UR-04, OBC-02, SC-01, EWS-01)], B.Sc. (Medical Technology in Radiography) [Course Duration: **3** years, Total Seats **05** (UR-03, OBC-01, ST-01)], Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) [Course Duration: **3** years + **1** year internship, Total Seats **04** (UR-02, OBC-01, EWS-01)], B.Sc. (Medical Laboratory Technology) [Course Duration: **3** years, Total Seats **08** (UR-04, OBC-02, SC-01, EWS-01)], Advanced Diploma in Radiotherapy Technology (ADRT)[Course Duration: **2** years + **1** year internship, Total Seats **02** (UR-02)] Entrance Examination: For both **Paramedical*** (Computer Based Test) at AIIMS, Raipur Chhattisgarh & **ADRT Courses** (Written Based) will be held on 25.10.2021 (Tentative**) from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at AIIMS Raipur.
(*In case of large number of application, nearby centres like Durg, Bhilai or Bilaspur may be allotted, **Final date of examination will be notified in Admit Card as well as on the website)
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Online application form will be available on website from : 16.09.2021
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- Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	D Devadas/ Sanitha V- No 1 56 15 1st Floor Hno 3 Abbaiah Robby Layout Garvobhavi Palya Near St Mary School Bangalore- 560068/ LBBNG00004975689	Property 1 Schedule Property No-34, of 73, Pattanagere Municipality Khatha No-73/34, Property Situated In Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross , Hosakerehalli Village of Gaali Anjaneya Swami Temple Ward, Uttralli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Current BBMP Ward No- 157, in Property No-34 Half Part to West Represent New Municipal No: 34/1, (Pid No: 41-215-34/1) Now The Property Located in Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross, Municipal No: 34/1, (Pid No: 41-215-34/1) Bengaluru Within Jurisdiction of Current Bbmp Ward No.41, in Between East to West: (22.5+23)/2 Feet, North To South: 45-0 Feet, Total 1023.75 Sft Site. in That Site Includes 15 Square (Ground Floor: 7 ½ Square and First Floor: 7 ½ Square) Civilized House Built With Rcc Roof, Cement And Bricks Wall, Vitrified Floor, and Wooden Doors and Windows,	24.06.2021 Rs. 1,04,19,014/-	31/01/ 2021
2.	Karthik Kumar M/ Lalita T- J 81 Bellimutt Road Cotton Pet Bangalore 560053/ LBBNG00005155770	Property 1 **Schedule 'A'** Property Entire Property All That Part And Parcel, of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No.19, Khatha No.83, Bbmp Khatha No.221/83/8/3/19, New Pid No. 024-W0319-1, Situated At Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bbmp Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 40 Feet & North To South (56.6+52.6)/2 Totally Measuring 2184 Square Feet, Along With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Underneath or Above Surface, schedule 'B' Property 325 Sq Feet Undivided Share In The Schedule A Property, Constructed In The Schedule 'a' Property. **Schedule 'C'** Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential In Keerthi Enclave On The Ground Floor Flat No. G-01 Having Super Built Up Area of 1084 Sq Ft, Along With A Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor With All Civic Amenities And Facilities.	24.06.2021 Rs. 52,79,309/-	31/01/ 2021
3.	Agrainz Solutions Llp/ Bharath S/ Vijayakrishna Gowda/ Nuthan Nagaraj/ Dhanvita S/ R Srinidhi/ 1332 Ground Floor 13th Cross Indira Nagar Hal 2nd Stage Bangalore 560038/ LBBNG00005163880	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Land And Building Property Bearing Site old No.989, New No. 50, Khatha Property No. 989/50, 2nd Main Road, Hosahalli Extension, Vijaya Nagara, Ward No. 123, Vijaya Nagar Division Pid No. 33-4-50 Bangalore Measuring East To West (20+21)/2 Feet, North To South 60 Feet In Total 1230 Sqft And 4000 Sqft Commercial Complex In Ground And First Floor Five Shops Each And Second Floor Full Roofed Hall With Red Cadde Flooring.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 1,44,02,924/-	06/03/ 2021
4.	V Rahul/ Parvathi Motors Pvt Ltd/ V Bangar Raju- No 76 2 Chinchalli Kollegala Tq Chamaraj Nagar Kollegalachamaraj Nagar Karnataka Hanur 571439/ LBMYS00002877160	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No : 2488, situated at stage, 2nd Phase, Vijayanagara, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore and bounded on Admeasuring an area of Measuring East to West 24.00 meters. North to South 15.00 meters measuring in total 360.00 sq.Mtrs.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 1,24,69,995/-	06/03/ 2021,
5.	M Shashidhar/ Rajalakshmi J T- No 22 B Block N R Mohalla Karnataka Mysore 570001/ LBMYS00004111601	(As described in the Loan document/ Property document covering All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.22, situated at Ganesh Nagara, 'B' Block, (Veeranagere Sy.No.52), N.R.Mohalla, Mohalla, Mysore, measuring eastto West : 34.00 Feet and North to South: 20.00 Feet.	10.06.2021/ Rs. 28,31,565/-	31/01/ 2021
6.	Amalarajan I/ J Johnsi Rani- No 564 Adjacent To Murthy Gas 1st Bunglow Oorgaum Karnataka Kolar 563120/ LBMYS00004517604	Item No.1 All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Vacant Site Bearing No.1, Measuring East To West: 7.0104 Mtrs, North To South: 15.24 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 106.84 Square Mtrs, Formed out of Converted Sy.No.15/4, And 15/5, Vide Conversion Order No.aln.sr.no.406/2009-10, Dated :21.04.2010, Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,bearing V.p.khatha No.719/01, Bearing Property No.15190020140022018 9, Situated At Krishnapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Comes Within The Limits of Gattakamadenahalli G.P. Item No.2 All That Piece And Parcel of Resdential RCC Roofed Building And Premises Constructed on Site Bearing No.2, Measuring East To West on Northern Side: 26' (twenty Six Feet), On Souther Side : 30' (thirty Feet), North To South On Eastern Side: 49' (forty Nine Feet), On Western Side : 58' (fifty Eight Feet) Totally Measuring 1498 Square Feet, or East To West : 8.5344 Mtrs, North To South : 16.030 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 135.08 Square Mtrs, Formed Out of Converted Sy.no.15/4, And 15/5, Vide Conversion order No.aln.sr.no.406/2009-10, Dated: 21.04.2010, Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Bearing V.p. Khatha No.719/02, Bearing Property No.15190020140022022 9, Sitauted At Krishnapura Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Comes Within The Limits of Gattakamadenahalli G.P	24.06.2021/ Rs. 38,03,823/-	31/12/ 2020
7.	Dyna/ Krishana Murthy G N- 7728 2nd Phase 4th Stage Near Marimallappa Compound Vijayanagar Mysore 570017-LBMYS00004789993/ LBMYS00004789990	Schedule Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Site Property Bearing No.7728, Measuring East To West: 9.00 Meters, North To South: 12.00 Meters, Situated At 2nd Phase,4nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore. Measurement: East To West: 09.00 Meters North To South: 12.00 Meters.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 59,62,873/-	11/01/ 2021
8.	Mookambika Heat Treatment/ Praveenkumar N S/prasanna N- C 140 Hebbal Industrial Estate Mysore Mysore 570016- LBMYS00004964441/ LBMYS00005317143	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Property Known As Shed No. C-140 Situated At Industrial Estate Hebbal, Mysore, Mysore Taluk, Standing On A Plot of Land Measuring North To South: 21.30 Meters And East To West: 20.70 Meters And In All Measuring 440.91 Square Meters Comprising of An Industrial Factory Shed Standing Thereon And Measuring 171.50 Sq. Meters And A Block of Latrine And Urinals And Open Space.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 91,97,437/-	06/02/ 2021
9.	J Chaluvaraju/ Madhuchandra B R- 04 Eshwar Nagara 12 Th Ward Kr Nagara Town Kantenahalli Krishna Raja Nagar Mysore 571602/ LBMYS00005143277	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Property Assessment No.5041/04, Site No.04, Situated At New Extension Kantenahalli K R Nagar Town Mysore District, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring East To West: 40.00 Feet, North To South: 30.00 Feet, Total Measuring 1,200 Square Feet	24.06.2021/ Rs. 33,71,513/-	31/01/ 2021
10.	Abiraamavalli G S/ Jeevan Sahaya Rajkumar- No 104 Gp 11 Astro Green Park Regency Halanayakanahalli Amrita Nagar Phase 3 Bangalore 560035-LBBNG00002385389/ LBBNG00002385390	Schedule "A" (Description of The Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No 42/6 Measuring 2 Acres Situated Ar Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Schedule "B" (Description of Undivided Share Conveyed) Undivided Share, Right,Title, Interest And ownership Equivalent To 1520.76 Square Feet In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule "C" (description Of The Cluster House) All The Piece And Parcel of Cluster House Bearing No Gpii-104, Bda Vide No.KA.A (PU)/GPII/104/HALANAYAKANAHALLI/12-13, Dated 4.2.13 Constructed In The Schedule 'A' Property Bearing Khata No.1198 Known As "Green Park Regency" Comprising of A Hall-cum-dining Hall. Three Bed Rooms. Three Toilets, Kitchen With Utility Area, Staircase Head Room With Vitrified Tiles Having Super Built Up Area of 2668 Square Feet Along With Right To The Use of The Common Areas of The Schedule A Property	24.06.2021/ Rs. 71,27,202.00/-	11/01/ 2021
11.	Priyanka Saha/ Kabita Saha- No 625 11th Cross 6th Main Btm 2nd Stage Bannerghatta Road Karnataka Bangalore 560076/ LBBNG00004209878	Schedule 'A' Property: All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Property Bearing Sy.No.23/1 Measuring 3 Acres 3 Guntas, Sy.No.23/2 Measuring 1 Acre 5.08 Guntas, Sy 23/3 (old 23/2) Measuring 18,08 Guntas, And Sy.No.28/1 Measuring 30 Guntas, Sy.No.28/2 Measuring 33 Guntas, Sy.No.28/5 (old 28/4) Measuring 18 Guntas, Sy.No.30/14 Measuring 1 Acre, Sy.No.30/33 (old 30/14) Measuring 6 Guntas. Sy No.30/34 (old 30/14) Measuring 6 Guntas Forming Contiguous Piece of Land In All Measuring 7 Acres 38 Guntas, Situated At Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District Karnataka, India,part No-2 All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Property Bearing Sy.No.28/3 Measuring 15 Guntas, Sy.No. 28/6 (old 28/3) Measuring 14 Guntas, Sy.No.29/3 Measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas, Sy.No.30/7 Measuring 37 Guntas, Sy.No.30/36 (old 30/7) Measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas Sy.No. 30/37 (old 30/7) 3.04.8 Guntas, Sy.no.30/8 Measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, Sy.No.30/9 Measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas, Sy.no.30/10 Measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas, Sy.No.30/11 Measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas. Sy No.30/12 Measuring 37.08 Guntas, Sy.No. 30/32 (old 30/12) Measuring 37.08, Sy.no.30/13 Measuring 2 Acres 21 Guntas of Thirupalya Village And Sy.Nos.47 Measuring 5.09.6 Guntas And Sy No.48 Measuring 32 Guntas of Margondanahalli Village And Sy.No.273 Measuring 2 Acres 29 Guntas Of Hulimangala Village Forming A Contiguous Piece of Land In All Measuring 18 Acres 26.14.4 Guntas, Jigani Hobl, Anekal Taluk, Karnataka, India,the Properties Above Mentioned Are Adjacent To Each other And Forming A Composite Extent of 26 Acres 24.14.4 Guntas And All Situated At Thirupalya, Maragondanaghali& Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Schedule 'b' Property: (Undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) 300 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In The Schedule 'a' Property. Schedule 'c' Property: (Apartment/flat Agreed To Be Sold) A 3 BHK Residential Apartment Bearing No. C-1435 On The Fourteenth Floor In The Residential Apartment Known As "gm Global Techies Town Tower-C (Tower-3)" Being Built In The Integrated Project Over The Schedule 'a' Property And Apartment Having 1500 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area Which Consisting of 1050 Sq.ft of Carpet Area And Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies. Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use Along With one Covered Car Parking Space In The Basament/slilt.	24.06.2021/ Rs. 60,37,476/-	06/02/ 2021
12.	Mohammed Anas/ Rizwana Khatoon- Ward No 23 Muslim Block Kalahalli Mandya Mandya 571401/ LBMYS00005169204	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that the part and parcel of the Property SAS No.EWS30 1st Stage, having PID No.15-1-521-45A, situated at ward No.15, 1st Stage, K.H.B.Colony, Mandya, measuring East to East :3.352807 Meters and North to South : 9.753620 Meters, in all measuring 32.701856 Sq. Meters and thereon building measuring 23.22575 Sq. Meter (According to Form No.03 issued by the office of the City Municipal Council, Mandya)	24.06.2021/ Rs. 6,50,379.00	31/01/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 22, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje on Tuesday urged Karnataka to support sustainable agriculture by increasing the export of millets

IN THE HOUSE

Decision on duration of Nadageethe by Oct 2

The State Government will take a decision on the duration of Nadageethe (state anthem) before October 2, said Kannada and Culture Minister Sunil Kumar. Replying to Mudigere MLA M P Kumaraswamy, the minister said a committee was constituted on September 9 to recommend the duration and tempo of the Nadageethe. "It will submit a report to the government in the next few days, and we will announce it before Gandhi Jayanti," he said.

Labourers to get insurance cover

The State Government will bring 1.6 crore labourers in the unorganised sector under the Atalji insurance scheme, Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar informed the Assembly on Tuesday. Replying to Congress MLA T D Rajegowda, who pointed out that labourers were not getting any work or government aid amid the pandemic, the minister said, "Under the scheme, if a labourer dies in a work accident, his/her family members will get Rs 2 lakh. For work injuries, Rs 1.5 lakh for medical expenses will be given."

JDS members protest over MUDA project

The Council on Tuesday witnessed a furore when JDS MLC Marithibbegowda raised the issue of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) developing a residential layout without acquiring the land and allegedly cheating farmers. Not satisfied with the reply from Urban Development Minister Byrati Bavasaraj, the lawmaker staged a dharna in the well of the House and raised slogans against the BJP government. He was joined by other party members too. Eventually, the chairman adjourned the session for 10 minutes. When the House reconvened, the minister informed the House that the case is in court. However, Gowda and other JDS members returned to the well and staged a dharna. The chairman later adjourned the proceedings to Wednesday.

Council to honour medal winners

The Legislative Council on Tuesday passed a resolution to congratulate sportspersons, including the medal winners of Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. Congress member Prakash K Rathod presented the resolution, which was welcomed by leader of the House Srinivasa Pujary. Rathod suggested that the winners and their trainers should be rewarded suitably and they should be made coaches to train teams for future games. Sports Minister **Narayana Gowda** promised suitable reward to the achievers. "We had sponsored the Olympics participants with Rs 10 lakh each and the Governor had given Rs 1 lakh," he said.

Uniform interest rate for gold loans

Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar on Tuesday promised to ensure uniform rate of interest on gold loans availed by farmers in all the 21 District Central Cooperative (DCC) banks. Reacting to JDS MLC K T Srikante Gowda's demand, the minister promised to hold a meeting to take a positive decision. The DCC banks in Kodagu charge 8.5% while in Bidar and Chitradurga it is 10% on gold loans in general. But they reduce it by 1 per cent for farmers, Gowda informed.

New software for land registration by Dec

Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Tuesday clarified that the IT/BT Department will introduce a new software by December at sub-registrar office to resolve technical issues in land registration. When MLC Appaji Gowda pointed out in the Upper House that glitches in the Cauvery and K2 softwares are resulting in huge queues outside the offices, the minister said Rs 12 crore has been granted to resolve the issue. Three batches of staff have been trained to upgrade to the new system.

Mahesh takes on Rohini again

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy said the State Government will look into issues raised by JDS MLA Sa Ra Mahesh against IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri. Mahesh continued his tirade against Sindhuri, alleging a 'cloth bag scam' during her tenure as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner. "She rejected what we approved and took a decision by herself," the former minister said, while moving a breach of privilege motion in the Assembly on Tuesday. In reply, Madhuswamy said what Mahesh has claimed was not breach of privilege, but violation of protocol. "We will verify and take action. We will also look into the bag procurement issue," he assured.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa attends the Assembly session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | KPN

Builders can sell 40% of sites with provisional nod

Bill passed amid concern that buyers may be taken for a ride

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THE state Legislative Assembly passed the Karnataka Town And Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which allows developers to sell 40 per cent of sites on provisional approval of the layout.

CM Bommai on Tuesday tabled the Bill, which was earlier promulgated in two ordinances. The Bill, seeking to replace the ordinances, was passed amid concerns that site buyers may be taken for a ride by developers.

The bill facilitates disposal of sites through registration by developers in a phased manner, in the ratio of 40:60. It means 40 per cent of the sites can be sold and registered on provisional approval of the layout, and the remaining 60 per cent after fully developing sites with all infrastructure and protecting purchasers interest, subject to a mortgage of corner sites in favour of the planning authority. They will be released after completion of all developments of the layout.

The bill also aims at encouraging speedy land acquisition for infrastructure works, to simplify the issuance of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) for private properties, given for specific projects.

Several members expressed concerns over whether the bill safeguarded the interest of buyers. JDS MLA GT Devegowda said many developers would leave buyers in the lurch without developing basic amenities. AT Ramaswamy pointed out that at least 5,000 layouts around Bengaluru were illegal. BJP MLA Arvind Limbavali said TDR is a big racket in Bengaluru and caution should be taken to ensure that the amendment will not give more scope for it.

In reply, CM Bommai said all concerns will be addressed, and an executive order will be issued setting a timeframe for plan approval and conversions.

No clarity, says Cong as GST Bill okayed in Assembly

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The Karnataka Goods & Service Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which allows for several relaxations, was passed in the Assembly on Tuesday.

Law Minister J C Madhuswamy tabled the Bill, which gives concession on GST levied on food in clubs. It also allows businesses that have a turnover of less than Rs 5 crore to file a self-certified reconciliation statement without authorisation from a chartered accountant. Also, no appeal shall be filed against an order unless a sum equal to 25 per cent of the penalty has been paid by the appellant.

Taking objection to the government not explaining the provisions made through the amendment in simpler form, Congress MLAs walked out of the House. They questioned the purpose of repeating the Central law when people cannot understand the changes made.

Senior Congress leader R V Deshpande demanded that the state should make its stand clear on bringing petrol and diesel under GST. "Many states have opposed bringing petroleum fuels under GST, whereas Karnataka has not made its stand clear," he said. In his reply, Madhuswamy said the government will make its stand clear when necessary.

What It Entails

- Concession on GST levied on food in clubs
- Businesses with less than Rs 5 cr turnover can file self-certified reconciliation statement
- No appeal allowed against orders without paying 25 pc of penalty

MLA bats for single window

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"IT needs to be simplified by introducing a single-window system and by bringing the entire process under one agency. This will help property owners as well as the authorities. We have to take up development works through TDR," MLA Satish Reddy said. Bommai said that 63 per cent of road widening works on the 7.45 km Bannerghatta Road has been completed, while the rest will be finished in another six months. Sarjapur Road widening too has been completed by about 60 per cent, while the work on Begur Road is yet to start, he added.

Bill to protect religious structures sails through

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THE Legislative Assembly on Tuesday passed two significant Bills — The Karnataka Religious Structures (Protection) Bill to protect religious structures in public places, and The Karnataka Police (Amendment) Bill which prohibits online gambling.

When Law Minister J C Madhuwamy proposed The Karnataka Religious Structures (Protection) Bill, 2021, on behalf of Chief Minister Bommai, members of the Opposition created a furore alleging that the government was behind the demolition of a temple in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district, stating that it (the government) had advance information about the demolition.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah alleged that the government was introducing the Bill following pressure from Hindu Jagaran Vedike and the Hindu Mahasabha. A few MLAs demanded that the razed temples should be reconstructed. Replying to them, CM Bommai said 161 religious structures have been demolished in Mysuru between 2010 and 2019. "The purpose of the Bill is to save them. At the same time, no construction of religious structures on public places will be allowed in the future," he added.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Police (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which prohibits online gambling and considers gambling as a cognisable offence, was also passed. Home Minister Araga Gnanedra proposed the Bill to which MLAs suggested the government uproot the menace by arresting those who sit in foreign countries and organise online gambling. The amendment to the Act makes online gambling a non-bailable offence and, if convicted, there will be a provision for three years of imprisonment with a fine ranging from Rs 25,000 to Rs 1 lakh. Earlier, it was one year of imprisonment and Rs 1,000 penalty.

People wait to enter Vidhana Soudha and witness the session | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Order soon to commence stalled works, says Bommai

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THE government will issue orders soon to start projects that were given approval but were stalled due to the economic crisis induced by the pandemic, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday.

He was replying after a discussion on the implementation of development works that are under progress across the state, which was raised by JDS MLAs. Bommai said action will be taken to complete the projects in a phased manner. "In the first step, an order will be issued to take up projects which have got administrative approval. In the second step, incomplete projects for which tenders have already been issued will be taken up," he said.

During the discussion, MLAs expressed displeasure over not sanctioning grants for various development works and demanded that it has to be done at the earliest. MLA Shivalingegowda said that the government should speed up development works and should not stop projects announced in the budget.

Conversions affect social harmony: HM

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"NOT just SC/STs, even people from other backward classes and Muslims have been proselytised. Churches threaten to file atrocity cases against those opposing such conversions," Shekar said.

Virajpet MLA KG Bopaiah charged, "In my constituency too, missionaries are targeting SC/ST colonies and converting people in a systematic manner. There is a need to bring a stringent law, like in Uttar Pradesh"

JDS MLA Devanand said that a majority of nearly 3.5 lakh people from the Banjara community, who stay in different hamlets in Vijayapura district, have been converted to Christianity.

Jnanendra said, "This issue is prevalent across the country, and such conversions disturb communal harmony in society. It is a dangerous trend and the government will take measures to control it. If need be, a bill will be passed. We will take action against individuals and organisations for converting people."

Congress MLA KJ George said all churches should not be targeted by generalising the issue. The government should deal with only those individuals and churches indulging in such activities, he added.

Local bodies will have more fiscal responsibility as law gets legislature stamp

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THE Legislative Council on Tuesday passed the Karnataka Local Fund Authorities Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Bill, 2021, amidst Opposition members staging a walkout. The Opposition benches expressed apprehensions about undermining the State Finance Department as regards audit of Panchayat Raj institutions and urban local bodies.

As per the Bill, the RDPR Department will be the competent authority with respect to panchayat raj institutions and the Urban Development Department for ULBs instead of the Finance Department to oversee compliance of the Act and to notify a mechanism for submitting periodical review reports.

But Opposition leader S R Patil and other Congress members including P R Ramesh, B K Hariprasad, M Narayanaswamy, and the JDS' Thippeswamy, Marithibbegowda, K T Srikante Gowda, BEML Kantharaju opposed the Bill. The local bodies are incompetent as there are reports of corruption in state- and centrally-funded projects and they have failed to submit reports for audit for several years, they alleged. They also took strong exception to RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa not being present in the House for the debate and staged a walkout. The Bill was passed in the Assembly last week. With its passage in the Upper House, it will become an Act to strengthen local bodies as competent authorities with the decentralisation of power.

CM, MINISTERS TO HEAR OUT BJP LEGISLATORS ON THURSDAYS

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his cabinet colleagues will make themselves available to party legislators on Thursdays to address their concerns. The cabinet usually meets on Thursdays and hence, the CM and the ministers can meet the MLAs and MLCs on that day, the BJP legislature party meeting decided on Tuesday.

The move comes in the backdrop of former CM B S Yediyurappa stating that the Opposition cannot be taken lightly and there were concerns about Congress trying to poach BJP MLAs.

At the meeting, BJPLP leader and CM Basavaraj Bommai and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel instructed the legislators to be present in the House and attend to the business during all the sessions. While stating that the attendance and performance of legislators inside the House will be monitored, they said the lawmakers should stand united and defend the ministers in the House whenever the opposition seeks to corner them.

The BJP also decided to hold a legislature party meeting every Tuesday whenever the House is in session, similar to the practice in Parliament. The legislature party also briefed the legislators about the Bills and the details of proposed Bills as there have been complaints that many of the legislators were not fully aware of the details of the proposed pieces of legislation.

The insufficient funds for the Krishna river projects, grants to MLAs under Local Area Development Scheme and concerns about significant erosion in coastal areas were discussed.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai releases a coin to commemorate the 125th birthday anniversary of ISKCON founder Acharya Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, former chief minister B S Yediyurappa and others were present | VINOD KUMAR T

Minister Nirani's Twitter account hacked, restored

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INDUSTRIES Minister Murugesh Nirani's Twitter account was hacked on Tuesday afternoon. However, it was restored in the evening.

"My Twitter handle, @NiraniMurugesh, has been hacked from an unknown foreign location today. We do not know the exact origin and identity of the culprit. I urge everyone not to fall prey to any fraudulent messages posted by hackers and ignore any derogatory and unparliamentary messages on my account," the minister stated. His profile photo was changed and the location was mentioned as Doha, Qatar.

The minister's office had lodged a complaint with Twitter and with the Cyber Crime police in Bengaluru.

By 5.18 pm, the account was restored. "Hackers made me think like a hacker today! Behind every successful Hacker, there is an even more successful Decoder to understand that Hack. I'm back on @Twitter!(sic)," the minister stated.

The Bagalagunte police have arrested an engineering student forcibly kissing a girl on a moving KSRTC bus. The incident took place a week ago, when the girl was asleep in the vehicle. The suspect has been identified as Madhusudan Reddy from Ballari

Accused at large in DJ Halli case held

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THE NIA has arrested Tabrez, an absconding accused in the DJ Halli police station rioting and arson case.

In a joint operation on September 20, the NIA and state police arrested Tabrez (35), a resident of 13th Cross, Old Bengaluru Layout. He has been chargesheeted in the August 2020 riot and arson case in East Bengaluru in which three people lost their lives in police firing, more than 50 cops, journalists and citizens were injured.

According to the NIA, Tabrez is a member of the Sagaipuram ward unit of the Social Democratic Party of India, which is a political outfit of Popular Front of India. "He was involved in hatching the conspiracy to attack the DJ Halli police station and had instigated many others on WhatsApp groups. He was also involved in burning vehicles and damaging public and private property," claimed the NIA.

The riots case was originally registered as FIR No 195/2020 on August 12, 2020, at the DJ Halli police station under Sections 143,147, 307, 436, 353, 332, 333, 427, 504, 506, 149 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code IPC for unlawful assembly, rioting, attempt to murder, mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy houses, assault on public servants, intentionally causing grievous injury and provoking breach of peace with common intent, along with Section 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 & Section 2 of the Karnataka Prevention of Destruction & Loss of Property Act.

TO BE FIGHTING FIT

Personnel from the Indian Railways and National Disaster Response Force participate in a mock drill mimicking a train accident, at Ashokapuram Railway Station in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYSHANKARS

HC notice to govt on thalassemia drug supply

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THALASSEMIA and Sickle Cell Society of Bangalore and a city-based doctor have moved the Karnataka High Court, praying that it issue directions to the State Government to restore the regular and free supply of chelation drugs in government hospitals throughout the state, while ensuring that patients are given adequate, safe, free and timely blood transfusions.

The petitioners added that not all 17,000 victims of thalassemia in the state can afford treatment, and may be resigned to a painful and sad death, if the government fails to restore supply of the drugs, which has been irregular since 2018.

Hearing the petition filed by the society and Dr Namitha A Kumar, a division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued notice to the officials concerned.

The petitioners also requested the court to issue directions to organise special camps at the district-level to ensure certification of thalassemia as a disability, and to distribute chelation drugs to patients and to carry out Covid vaccination on a priority basis.

The petitioner contended that a person suffering from Thalassemia has to spend Rs 1,000 to 1,500 a day to procure Chelation from the pharmacies in the open market, it has stated in the petition that the persons like the second petitioner noticed that there was a shortage of this drug as early as 2018.

Amendments to criminal laws futuristic, says police chief

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

IN a landmark move, the Karnataka Legislature has amended Section 276 of Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) allowing evidence to be recorded through audio and video means in the presence of the accused and his lawyers before a sessions court. Since CrPC is a Central legislation, the amendment will require Presidential ratification.

Terming it a landmark move, Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood told TNIE that the amendment to Section 276 CrPC will help in speeding up trials before sessions courts. "It is time- and resource-consuming for witnesses, investigating officers (IOs) and forensic experts to travel to record evidence before courts. The whole process has further been severely impacted due to the pandemic in the last 18 months. The amendment will clear these roadblocks," said Sood.

In another important move to boost scientific investigation and collection of evidence, the legislature has passed the 'Identification of Prisoners (Karnataka Amendment) Bill,' which seeks to include collection of blood, DNA, voice and iris scan samples as "measurements" of offenders for effective surveillance and scientific investigation. "We collect fingerprints of accused and Karnataka has one of the biggest data banks of finger prints in the country. But, in heinous cases, involving body and sexual assault, fingerprints alone cannot help in tracking and identifying criminals. DNA matching is critical in such cases and so is voice sample in cases involving threats, extortion calls and cyber offences, etc. The amended Act is futuristic and helps us look 10 years ahead so far as scientific investigation and collection of evidence are concerned," said the DG&IGP.

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. No. 3852/2021

BETWEEN : Sri. V. Chandrashekar and others S/o Late. C. Venkataswamy Reddy, Aged about 60 years, No.307, GR Luxria, 16th Cross, 2nd A Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102. ...Petitioner

AND : The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru. ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Father of the petitioners by name **Sri. C. VENKATASWAMY REDDY, S/o LATE. CHINNASWAMY REDDY who died on 23/01/2016,** at No.71/1, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the XVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, **at 11.00 AM on 4.10.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 20.9.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate of Petitioner **G.V. SHANKAR,** Advocate No.39/41, Kempanna Layout, Chalanayakanahalli, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

PUBLIC NOTICE (LOST)

The General Public are hereby notified by this public notice that I, **Smt. Deepasree G.,** D/o. C. Ganesh, No. 16, near Anjineya Temple, 9th Cross, Sarakki Gate, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, LOST / MISPLACED the original Gift Deed dated 5.2.2008, No. NMG-1-60461-2008-09, C.D. No. NMGD103, Registered Nelamangala Sub-Register Office. Finder of those original Document may kindly handed to at the following Address.

G.V. Rama Swamy, Advocate
No. 19, Chowdeshwari Krupe,
9th Cross, Cubbonet, Bangalore-02.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. B. Dharmendra @ B. Dharmendra Kumar** S/o. Mr. J. Banshi Lal is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Municipal No. 240, 240/A and 240/B, situated at old Poor House Road, now known as Jain Temple Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru. Measuring on the East 27 ½ Feet, on the West 27 Feet, on the North 67 ½ Feet and on the South 67 ½ Feet and bounded on **East by:** Old Poor House Road, **West by:** Motuchery Lane, **North by:** Chowriyappa's House No. 239 and **South by:** Haji Hussain's House No. 241, While renovating his house, our client has lost the original Indenture of Sale dated 16.01.1962, Doc. No. 3089, Volume 1153, Book No. 1 at pages 222 to 227, executed by Mr. Syed Abdul Gaffoor in favour of Srimathi Pars Devi pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within **7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA. A.N, Advocate,
No.105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore-560054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, **1) Mr. Mohammed Bilal, & 2) Mrs. Farida Begum** are the joint owners of the property mentioned in the Schedule below, and now they are going to Mortgage the Schedule property hereto in a Financial Institution. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office within **7 days** from the date hereof, failing which the said Mortgage will be completed, without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE: Property bearing Eastern portion of Site Nos.71 &72, Assessment No.31/7, situated at 2nd Cross, Madani Street, "NOBLE STREET" "C" Block, Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-45, come under jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.23 of Rashad Nagara (Nagawara), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 15 feet and North to South: 30 feet.

Prashant Kumar M.B. Advocate
'XPERT LEX'- Law Firm,
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Srinivasa M. V and Sunitha. R R/at No.23, Near Govt. School, Mylappanahalli, Shivakote, Bangalore – 89 intends to purchase the property described in the schedule from Sri. Yallappa S/O Nanjappa agreement holder of Mr. Jagadish , Mr. Devaraju, Mr. Nanjamma, Mrs. B. K. Bhagyalakshmi, Mrs. Shree Bhavana. M, Ms. M. Supreeth Kumar since miner rep by his natural Gaurdian B. K Bhagyalakshmi, Mr. Yogesh and Mr. Ashok by an agreement of sale dated 19.08.2021. Any persons have any claim/right in the said property may contact me within 8days from today.

SCHEDULE

All peace and parcel of the vacant site bearing No. 48, carved out of the land bearing Sy. No. 63/3, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. feet, situated at Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk and bounded on **East By -** Site No. 47, **West by -** Site No. 49, **North by –** Road, **South by-** Site No. 54

T.V. SATHISH, Advocate
No.539,8th Cross, 9th A Main Road
Place:Bangalore Gokul 1st Stage
Date-21.09.2021 Yeshwanthpur, B-22

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in
NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/ 3476 /2021-22 DATE: 15.09.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT) SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for Expasion of Refrigeration System from **3LLPD Milk Processing** to **6LLPD Milk Processing** at Hassan Dairy (2ND CALL) 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: **08.10.2021 up to 05.00 PM** 4) Technical bid opening : **11.10.2021 at 03.00 PM** 5) Address for communication : General Manager(Tech) at the above address. 6)Further details and Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

CanFinHomes Ltd (Sponsor CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS ● DEPOSITS

CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

Can Fin Homes Ltd.
Jayanagar Branch
No. 69,(Old No 35), 12th Main
Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 011
Phone : 080-26630501 Mob: 7625079101
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

Notice for sale of immovable properties.
[Under Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27-10-2021,** for recovery of **Rs. 96,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **Mrs. Savitha Kashinathan and Mr. M. Chandra Shekar (Borrowers) and Mr. Ravi Chandra (Guarantor),** as on **02.09.2019,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.96,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,60,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)

The detailed terms and conditions of the auction are enclosed herewith.

Borrowers: 1. Mrs. Savitha Kashinathan 2. Mr. M. Chandra Shekar, No.14,2nd Cross , Shamanna Layout Oil Mill Road, Bangalore-560084.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece & Parcel of Property bearing residential Site No.06, house list No.2109/4, Khatha No.3310, Situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Now Assigned as BBMP No.15, Oil Mill Road Kacharakanahalli, Old Ward No.89, PID No.89-281-15, New BBMP Ward No.89 Bangalore, measuring East to West 20feet, north to south 40feet, total measuring 800 Sq. ft, Building Thereon and bounded on: East by: Private Property South by: Road, West by: Smt. Gowramma's Property, North by: Gowramma's Property.

The detailed terms and condition of sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 21.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)

E-Mail / E-despatch

NOTICE

FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid identification No. Online Tender/14-2021-22/PMGSY/BPR

O-735: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of Ganjam & Kandhamal for 16 (Sixteen) number of packages with estimated cost totalling to Rs 60.39 Cr (Approximate) including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. 23.09.2021

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security declaration and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur // Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: **07.10.2021 upto 3.00 P.M**

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/- P.K.Jena
Chief Construction Engineer
R.W.Circle, Berhampur OIPR-25071/11/0016/2122

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Vasanth Nagar Branch- 0416
Door No. 3, 3rd Cross, 8th Main Road, Vasanthngar, Bengaluru - 560 052
Ph : 08022268511, 22264659,
e-mail : cb10416@canarabank.com.

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Vasanthnagar Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrowers: 1) Venkatesswara Constructions, Prop.: C. G. Thimme Gowda, 163, 3rd Main II Block, G. G. Palya Platinum City, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 052. **2) Mrs. Shanthamma Gowda,** W/o. C. G. Thimme Gowda,163, 3rd Main II Block, G. G. Palya Platinum City, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 052.

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04161250000550	Over Draft	11/05/2020	Rs.30,00,000.00

Total Liability as on 20.09.2021 :**Rs.17,06,754.27** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 16/4, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Block Goragunte Palya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore wiht in the limit of BBMP ward No. 11, PID No. 11-31-16/4.

Name of the Title deed holder: Sri C. G. Thimme Gowda
Date of NPA: 10.08.2021 Demand Notice Date:20.09.2021

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21.09.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) – I, Basavanagudi
No. 13/1, Bull Temple Road,Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943145/46/3668
Fax: 080 -25943367, E mail: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrower has defaulted in the repayment of prinicipal and interest of the loan facility obtained by him from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on his last known addresses, but have been returned unserved and as such he is hereby informed by way of this public Notice.

Name and address of the Borrowers: Mr. Srinivas M Sangavi # 463, 29th Main, 12th Cross, I Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560 078, **Also, At:** No. 201-F2,970/13,Karnataka Housing Board, 15th A Cross, Sector 'A', Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064.

A/C No. HTL 62246938944, 62246939244

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 20,18,601/-(Rupees Twenty Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and One only) as on 01.09.2021 with interest from **02.09.2021**and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

NPA Date: 24.06.2021 Demand Notice Date: 01.09.2021

Schedule of Property : (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable Properties) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of immovable property/building consisting of 14 HIG + 42 MIG + 84 LIG, residential apartments/in the Multistoried Building/Block constructed in the residential site bearing No. 970/13, in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Yelahanka New Town, Sector 'A' having built up area of the building measuring: East to west: 48.93 Meters, and North to South: 58.00 Meters, Total Extent: 2837.94 Sq. Meters, and area Bounded on:East by:6.00 Meters Drive Way, West by:6.00 Meters Drive Way, North by: 8.00 Meters Drive Way, South by: 8.00 Meters Drive Way

Schedule 'B': The vendor having sold 1/140, i.e
5587.00/1377.03 = 59.53 Sq Meters
0.405x146.99
Undivided interest in all of the above property to the purchaser,

Schedule 'C': All those premises being a residential 3BHK apartment/ tenement bearing **No. 201-F2, on the Second Floor**with super built up area of 146.99 sq mts, constructed on the property described in Schedule 'A' hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external wall between such levels and joint undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, utilities, staircase etc.) and bounded on : East by: Open to Sky and Corridor, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky and Staircase, South by: Open to Sky

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and their Guaranotrs (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub- section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said securied assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **21.09.2021**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC-I Basavangudi

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC. No. 3748/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Muthuraja S/o. Late Muthurayappa, aged about 57 years, R/at No.263, 5th Main, Near Sant Yash Public School Kempegowda Nagar, Herohalli, Bengaluru-560091, **2. Sri Gangappa,** S/o Late Muthurayappa, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 178, 9th Cross, 4th Main, Ravindra Nagar, Mallasandra T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, **3. Smt. M. Varalakshmi** D/o Late Muthurayappa, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 66, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Near Chamundeshwari Temple, Ravindra Nagar, Mallasandra T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057. ...PETITIONERS

AND: 1. The Commissioner Register of Birth and Death, Wings BBMP, BANGALORE. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioners has filed above petition U/s 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the Chief Registrar the death of the deceased is father of the all Petitioner by name **Muthurayappa, S/o Chikkamuthurayappa he is died on 03.07.1998** at above mentioned address if any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble 18th ACMM Court either personally or through an Advocate duly instructed **on 28-09-2021 at 11.00 A.M.** otherwise the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court dated this the 21.09.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVIII Addl. C.M. Court, Bengalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Prasad .K,** Advocate No.11, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 60 ft Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079. Ph : 9741160558

Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S.Kariyappa Road, Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No.EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/ 23/2021-22 Dated:18.09.2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender are invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, PR.E.D. Bangalore Urban, **For MWD Grants Work**. The work details can obtained from the e-procurement Website. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before Dated: **28.09.2021 upto 4.00 pm**. Further details can be obtained from website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru.

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Blue Chips Promotional Products Pvt Ltd/ Girish Chandra Desai (Guarantor)/ Chandresh Desai (Guarantor)/ M/s. J S Desai (Mortgagor) / 129 Radhabazar Street West Bengal Kolkata 700001/ '000605019364	Office Apartment Bearing No. 10 on 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers, Municipal Bearing No. 135 (Old No 25) Brigade Road, Bangalore 560025 Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common Area I.e. 35/6000, Admeasuring An Area Of Built Up Area 706 Sq.ft.	13/06/2021/ Rs. 21,72,215/-	02/05/ 2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 22, 2021
Place: Karnataka

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30198850005315	M/s. AS TECHNOLOGIES Propriter Manjunath G Rathod. 2) Mrs. Gowribai	26.04.2021 Rs.6,24,437.25 as on 05-04-2021	15.09.2021; 3.20 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of the house property bearing Site No.21/A, Khata No.7/1, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20ft in all measuring 600 sq.ft **and bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Annappa Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.			
2	45389430000753	1. Ganesh Babu 2. Mrs.Geetha.L	08.08.2021 Rs.40,19,218/- as of 18.04.2021	15.09.2021; 2.45 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Katha No.23/2356/2201, New katha No.23/2356/2201/1, situated at 1st division, 4th ward, grandige beedi, Devanahalli town, Bangalore rural district bounded Measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 15 feet Total 975 sq.feet, **bounded on the: North by:** Grandige Venugopal's property, **South by:** N.Krishna's Property, **East by:** TMC Road, **West by:** N.Krishna's Property.			
3	47519420000848	(1) Mr. Rakeshkumar, 2) Mrs. Nirma	26.04.2021 Rs.32,03,004/- as on 16.04.2021	15.09.2021; 11.26 a.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing VP Katha No. 113 in property No.6/7 situated at Chikkanekkudi Village, sarjapura hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District **& bounded on the: North By:** Property belongs to prema, **South by:** Remaining Property, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Chandrappa & Muniyamma. **In all measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total measuring 1200 square feet.**			
4	47519430000686	(1) Mr. Venkatesh .P 2) Mr.Kiran Kumar. C.V	05.05.2021 Rs.30,52,861/- as on 16-04- 2021	15.09.2021; 2.00 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Katha No.578, Property No.1, Situated at channasandra Village, Bidarahalli hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded on the: North by:** Suryanarayana Rao's Property, **South by:** V.Nagaraj's Property, **East by:** Akkayamma's Property, **West by:** 6 feet Road.			
5	30198850007182	(1) M/s. SUGUNA CIVIL CONSTRSUTIONS AND LABOUR CONTRACT represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Kutti 2) Mr. Kutti, 3) Mrs. K.Vijaya	16.06.2020 Rs.5,45,894/- as on 27.05.2020	15.09.2021; 12.20 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel Site No.1 Assessment No.97 North Proportion Karivobanahalli Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli in all measuring 555 Sq.ft, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring, **bounded as follows: East by:** OTHER PROPERTY, **West by:** ROAD, **North by:** ROAD, **South by:** SITE NO 1 SOUTH PORTION.			
6	45389430000052	(1) Mr. LIKITH KUMAR. G.D 2) Mrs. VIDYASHREE. M.N	05.06.2021 Rs.23,07,151/- as of 05-05-2021	15.09.2021; 4.45 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the for Khaneshumari property bearing No.41 measuring East to West 93.5 feet and North to South 64 feet. (The House built in measuring East to West: 49 feet and North to South 33 feet) situated at Gundenahalli Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk **and bounded on the: North by:** Property Belongs to Gangaiah, **South by:** Property Belongs to Thimmegowda, **East by:** Property belongs to Thimmegowda, **West by:** Road.			
7	30198648982486	(1) M/s. SHINE COAT represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Shankar E 2) Mr. Shankar E, 3) Mrs.Shilpa Kala N	07.07.2020 Rs.8,67,187/- as on 03.07.2020	16.09.2021; 2.45 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of New No.52, (Old No.57), situated at Patel Hanumanthappa Garden, Bazaar Street Cross, Now 4th Cross, Neelsandra Bangalore-560047 **and bounded on: East by:** Property of Patel Hanumanthappa, **West by:** Land of Abbaiah, **North by:** 3 feet Road & Theresamma's Property, **South by:** Ramanna's Property.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off. Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No.168/2021

PETITIONER: 1. DHANANJAYA, C/o Narasamma, S/o Hanumaiah, aged about 50 years, & TWO OTHERS, All R/at No. 67, Near SBI, Officers Colony, Kamakshipalya, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-79. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and death Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **1st and 2nd Petitioner Mother and 3rd Petitioner Wife** by name **NARASAMMA @ LAKSHMINARASAMMA** was died on **12.07.2001** at **Esavanahalli Village,** Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **28.09.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or Interest Shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 15.09.2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **M. MURALIDHARA & KAVYA. P**
Near Sri Rama Mandira, Devanga Street,
Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No.169/2021

PETITIONER: 1. PRAKASH. P, S/o Late Puttaiah, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 986, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, H.A. Farm, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and death Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **Petitioner Mother** by name **AHALYA DEVI @ SANJEEVAMMA W/o Late Puttaiah** was died on **24.12.1975** at **Esavanahalli Village,** Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **28.09.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or Interest Shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 28.09.2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **M. MURALIDHARA & KAVYA. P**
Near Sri Rama Mandira, Devanga Street,
Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

E-TENDER NOTICE : TANGEDCO/SHORT/ PP-14/2021

TANGEDCO invites E-Tender for procurement of 500 MW RTC power **(00:00 to 24:00 hrs)** and 600 MW power from **17:00 to 22:00** hrs for the period from **6th October 2021 to 31st October 2021.** Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016, through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstcecommerce.com, and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power **(www.powermin.nic.in)** and PFC Consulting Ltd **(www.pfcclindia.com).** Specification is available in TANGEDCO website and MSTC DEEP E-Bidding portal. **DIPR/2732/Tender/2021 CHIEF ENGINEER/PPP**

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 003
Phone: 0471-2314288. E-Mail: dcotdb@gmail.com
Website: www.travancoredevaswomboard.org

TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD INVITES RE E-TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF:

Sugar Candy, Cardamom, Butter Paper Bag, Pure Ghee, BOP Tape, Easy Open Lids in connection with the festival period 1197 ME (2021-2022) of Sree Dharmasastha Temple, Sabarimala.

E-Tender Closing Date : **28-09-2021 - 05.00 PM**
E-Tender Opening Date : **30-09-2021 - 11.00 AM**

Venue : **Sumangali Kalyana Mandapam, Travancore Devaswom Board Compound, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 003**

Detailed e-tender notifications and special instructions to the bidders are available on **www.travancoredevaswomboard.org**
For the submission of tender visit the website :
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

ROC NO : 4/21/Sab.
Dated : 20-09-2021

Sd/- **DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER**
(For and behalf of Travancore Devaswom Board)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client Mr. Akshay Hardi and Chandana Dhanpal R/at 106 axis Olivia Sarvabhoumanagara Bannergatta Road, Bangalore-560076 is intend to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule from its owner **Sri Gaus Saheb Walikar, aged 53 years, S/o Imama Saheb Walikar,** R/at #280, New No 1865, 9th Cross, 1st Block, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur, Bangalore-560068. who purchased from M/s Nirman Shelters(B) Pvt.Ltd.. rep.by MD Sh.V.Lakshminarayan.

Therefore, any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portions thereof, may submit their objection/s, claim/s. in writing to the under signed. through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 14 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed, without any reference to such claims, and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Conversion Corner **site bearing No.1638,** formed in Sy. No. 66 in the layout known as **"NANDANAVANA LAYOUT"** measuring East to West 30 sq.ft, North to South 50 Sq ft.. situated at **Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.** BOUNDARIES FOR THE ENTIRE PROPERTY: On the **East by:** Site No.1639, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1659, **South by:** Road.

Smt. SHAILAJA, Advocate
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn.
Arakere, Bangalore-560076.
Ph: 9972233600 Date: 20/09/2021

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **02-08-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by all.** Hence this

No.1) M/s. Sree Matha Durga Granites, No.12, Machohalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Kadabagere Gate, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091. No.2) Mr. A. Nandakumar, S/o. A. Beemaiah, No.63, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. No.3) Mrs. Sasikala, W/o. Nandakumar, No.63, 3rd Coss, 7th Main, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch** in the name of **M/s. Sree Matha Durga Granites.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **02-08-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.17,95,388/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)** as on **21-07-2021** with further interest for 203120000150228 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **13.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **22-07-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay of **Rs.17,95,388/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)** with further interest for 203120000150228(SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **13.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **22-07-2021** till date of repayment within **60** days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule – A (Property Owned by Mr. A. Nandakumar, S/o. A. Beemaiah)

All the piece and parcel of the Site No.12, Assessment No.136/2, Khatha No.22, situated at Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 125 x 60 - 7,500 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Chandrappa's Property No.1, South By: Remaining Property of Vendor.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 18-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

KIMS Hospital & Research Centre

K.R. Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore -560004 Phone : 91-80-26624870
e-mail: kimshospitalbangalore@gmail.com

No.: KIMSH/PUR/793/2021-22 **Date: 21.09.2021**

TENDER INVITATION FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS & INSTRUMENTS TO THE PRE-CLINICAL, PARA-CLINICAL & SURGICAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING OPERATION THEATER

1) The CEO-Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha, Medical Superintendent & AMO of KIMS Hospital & Research Centre, K.R.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004, invites short term tender from eligible tenderers for supply of Equipments & Instruments for various departments (as mentioned above) **in Two cover bid system from Manufacturers / Authorized Agencies. 2)**The tenderers may submit their tender for various Equipments & Instruments listed as per annexure mentioned in the tender document. **Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract. 3)** Tenders submitted must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit as per the EMD Amount mentioned against each equipment in the "LIST OF REQUIREMENTS" in Tender Document in the form of Demand Draft issued in favor of "AMO, KIMS Hospital & Research Centre" payable at Bangalore. If the tenderer is quoting more than one equipment, the EMD amount to be deposited should be total of all the equipments. **4)** The tender application will be issued from **27-09-2021 to 30-09-2021** at Purchase section, Central Store, KIMS Hospital & Research Centre on payment of tender form fee of **Rs.5000/-** plus 18% GST (non-refundable) that shall be paid in the form of DD favoring **"AMO, KIMS Hospital & Research Centre"**, Payable at Bangalore.The EMD and hard copy of tender document shall be submitted to the MS/AMO Office, KIMS Hospital, Bangalore on or before **07-10-2021 before 4.00 PM. 5)** The tender document is non-transferable. **6)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Administrative Medical Officer, KIMS Hospital
Sd/- Medical Superintendent, KIMS Hospital
Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:**ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	V Ravi/ S Anuradha- No 42 12th Cross Pipeline Cholur Palya Vijayanagar Karnataka Bangalore-560023/ LBBNG00001377275	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Old No.65, New No.6, Assessment Khata No.50, Previous No.49/13, Now, 63/4, of Sunkadakatte, Sreegandadakavalu Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 70'-0" (Seventy) Feet, And North To South: 40'-0" (Forty) Feet)	10.06.2021 Rs. 10,77,454.00/-	30/11/ 2020
2.	Sheel Priyadarshi/ Sweta Sinha- 601 8th Main 4th B Cross R P C Layout Vijaynagar 2nd Stage Karnataka Bangalore- 560040/ LBBNG00001608524	All the piece and parcel of land measuring four Acres two Guntas in Sy.No. 67 Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Talik, duly converted for residential purposes vide order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing No. BDS. ALN(E)VB/SR: 339/2003-04 dated 23/10/2003-SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY- Property bearing Unit Number SM-262 situated on the Eighth Floor in the Block 5 bearing Apartment G-804 contained Two Bedrooms having Super Built-up area of 113.01 Sq.mt. (1216 Sq.ft) (under construction with RCC Roof, Ceramic Tile flooring,Teak frame door, NCL Seccolor windows) in residential Apartment Complex on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "Shriram Samruddhi Apartment Complex ", and exclusive rights in one Open Car Parking Space bearing OG-804 in the said complex.	24.06.2021 Rs. 29,60,481/-	31/01/ 2021
3.	Harish P/ Parvathamma P- No 401 B Block Arvind Orchards Kodigehalli Main Road Sahakara Nagar Bangalore- 560092/ LBBNG00002261039	**Schedule- A** – Property Item No. I All The Piece And Parcel of Converted Land Measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas In Survey No.36/2, Measuring 7 Guntas In Sy. No.36/3, Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas In Sy.no.44/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.44/3, Measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas In Sy.no.45/2 Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.45/3, Measuring 3 Acres 8 Guntas In Sy No.56/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.56/3, Measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas In Sy. No.57/2, Measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas in Sy. No.57/3, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.57/4, Measuring 3 Acres 9 Guntas in Sy. No.68/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.68/3, Measuring 3 Acres 11 Guntas in Sy. No.76/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.76/3, Measuring 7 Guntas 7 Guntas in Sy. No.87/3, Measuring 7 Guntas In Sy. No.88/3 and 6 Guntas in Sy. No.104/3, Thus In All Measuring 23 Acres 39 Guntas, All The Survey Numbers Are Situated At Shetarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Raural District And Boundedon The: East By: Sy. Nos.35, 36, 54, 55 ,69 and 75; West By : Sy. Nos.37, 43, 59,5 8, 66, 67 and 77; North By: Road; And South By : Sy. No.88/2 and 87/2 Item No.2 All The Piece And Parcel Of Converted Land Measuring 1 Acres 13 Guntas in Survey No.87/2, Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy. No.88/2 Thus in All Measuring 6 Acres 26 Guntas, All Thje Survey Numbers are Situated at Shelarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Bounded on The : East By: Land In Sy. Nos.89 and 90; West By: Land In Sy. Nos. 88/3 and 86; North By: Land In Sy. Nos.76/3 and 76/2; and South By: Land In Sy. No.104/2 **Schedule – B** – Property (Composite Property) All The Piece And Parcel Of Converted Land Measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas in Survey No.36/2, Measuring 7 Guntas In Sy.no.36/3, Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy. No.44/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.44/3, Measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas in Sy. No.45/2 Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.45/3, Measuring 3 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No.56/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.56/3, Measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas in Sy. No.57/2, Measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas in Sy. No.57/3, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.57/4, Measuring 3 Acres 9 Guntas in Sy. No.68/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.68/3, Measuring 3 Acres 11 Guntas in Sy. No.76/2, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.76/3, Measuring 7 Guntas 7 Guntas in Sy. No.87/3, Measuring 7 Guntas in Sy. No.88/3 And 6 Guntas In Sy.no.104/3, Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas, in Survey No.87/2, Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy. No. 88/2 Thus In All Measuring 30 Acres 25 Guntas And Bounded on; East By: Land Belonging To Mr.veeramuniyappa; West By : Land Belongs To The Family of Mr.naresh; North By : Doddaballapura- Devanahalli Road; And South By: Land Belongs to The Family Of Mr. Naresh **Schedule- C** – Property All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Plot No.100, Bearing Vishwanathapura Gram Panchayat Katha No.150300201600520123/123/100, Formed in Sy. No.68/2 of The Layout Known As: North Town Residential Layout" Situated At Shettarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banmgalore Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Measuring As Follows:- In All Measuring 139.29 Sq.mtrs I.e.1500 Square Feetbounded By: East By: Plot Nos.97 and 98 West By : 12 Mtrs Wide Road North By: Plot No.101, South By: Plot No.99.	11.06.2021 Rs. 2059158.00	31/01/ 2021
4.	Shardabai Bai/ A Dhiraj Kumar/ Ashok Kumar/ No 2 3rd Main 5th Cross A N Subbarao Road Hanumanthanagar Bang South Gaviopuram Extension Bangalore- 560019/ LBBNG00002736835	A- Schedule Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Consisting of Site With Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Consisting of Stilt, Ground. First, Second, Third And Fourth Floors, Constructed In The Name of "Nandhi Prestine In The Property Bearing B.D.A Site No.981, Corporation New No.20 Situated At 13th Main Road, Srinagar (Formerly Known As 1st Block. 1st Stage, Banashankan) Bangalore Bbmp Ward No. 53 (Pid No. 53-14-20) Measuring:- Totally Measures 5852 Square Feet. and Bounded As Follows: East By Road, West By Road, North By Site No. 982 and 594, South By Site No. 980 And Vacant Land. B-schedule Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Unit/apartment Privately Bearing Rat No.s-4, Situated At South Eastern Side West Facing, in Second Floor Having Super Bullt Up area of 1560 Sq. Ft. Together With One Covered Car Parking And 2 Two Wheelers Parking Space In The Stilt Floor of Apartment Building "nandhi Pristine Situated At 13th Main Road, Srinagar (formerly Known As I Block 1 Stage. Banashankari) Bangalore, Together With All Easement Right, Common Space In The Apartment Building And Open Space And Building With All Amenities Like Water, Sanitary, Electricity Connections. Description of The Flat Bearing No. S-4 Type of Building: residential Roof: R.C.C Flooring: Granite Stone. Walls Doors Bricks And Cement. Windows: Aluminum. Door: Teakwood Parking Facility One Covered Car Parking + 2 Two Wheelers Parking. Civic Amenities :electricity, Common Water and Sanitary C-Schedule Property An Undivided Share Of 344.23 Square Feet In The Land Comprised in The A- Schedule Property.	24.06.2021 Rs. 45,66,556/-	06/02/ 2021
5.	Ramapur Jayalakshmi/ R Poorna Teja- No 4 F2 Gajanan Apt Nhcs Layout 4th Crossnear Hoploms Marenaihalli Vijayanagar Bangalore 560040/ LBBNG00003024896	Property 1 Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of Southern Portion of Property Bearing Converted Survey No.88, Present Bbmp 59/88/1, No. D.A. 516/2013-14, Earlier Portion of BBMP Katha No.59/88, No. D.A./ 271/2013-14, Situated At Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore Noprth Taluk, Converted From Agricultural to Residential Purpose Vide ALN (Nay) Sr No.272 And 273/07-08, From The Spl. Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District ('a'schedule Property), Measuring Easter Side: 165 Feet, Western Side: 170 Feet, Northern Side: 111.2 Feet, Southern Side: 116.8 Feet (165+170) Feet and (110+111.2)/2 Feet, Totally 18,592.5 Squzre Feet, With All Rights, Appurtenances. Flat Bearing No.307, Third Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "Omega Aster" Having A Super Built Up Area of 1285 Sq.ft., Containing Two Bed Rooms, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share in Common	24.06.2021/ Rs. 38,18,567/-	31/01/ 2021
6.	Allasandra Raquel Christopher/ Siddharth Sudhakar- Flat No Rab 311 Purva Rivier Apts Aecs Layout Near Spice Garden Marathahalli Karnataka Bangalore- 560037/ LBBNG00003105298	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing New Sy. No.223, (Old Sy. No.173) of The Converted Land to An Total Extent of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) Sr/107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010, Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, **Schedule "B" Property.** (Description of The Apartment Agreed to Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment / Flat No D- 306 in The Third Floor In The Apartment Building Know As "Serenity" To Be Constructed on The **Schedule "A" Property** With Super Built- Up Area of 1007 Sq.ft With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Area With Right To Use Of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto. **Schedule-"C" Property** (description Of Undivided Share In The **Schedule "A" Property** Agreed To Be Conveyed) 372 Sq.ft Lindivided Share In The **Schedule "A" Property.**	24.06.2021 Rs. 33,30,507/-	31/01/ 2021
7.	Shabbir Ahmed M/ Atifa Tahseen- 111 2nd Main 4th Cross Road Someshwar Nagar Jayanagar 1st Block Karnataka Bangalore- 560011/ LBBNG00003368056	**Schedule -"A" Property- I** (Description of The Property Taken Up For Construction of Multistoried Building) All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing New Sy. No.223, (Old Sy. No.173) of The Converted Land To An Total Extent of 2 Acres. Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) Sr/107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010, Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, **Schedule -"B" Property.** (Description of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment Flat No B-006 in The Ground Floor In The Apartment Building Know As "Serenity" To Be Constructed on The **Schedule-"A"** Property With Super Built-up Area of 1007 Sq.ft With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Area With Right To Use of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto. **Schedule -"C" Property** (description Of Undivided Share In The **Schedule "A" Property** Agreed To Be Conveyed) 372 Sq.ft Undivided Share In The **Schedule "a" Property.**	24.06.2021 Rs. 29,67,036/-	31/01/ 2021
8.	Vasantham Jyothi Venkatram/ Harath Venkatram- A 802 Elita Promende Apts Puttena Halli J P Nagar 7a Phase Karnataka Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00003622326	Residential Apartment bearing No 44112, situated on 11 Floor/Level, of T4 Tower, Building -B4 in 'PRESTIGE FALCON CITY' being developed on Schedule 'E' Property, measuring 1603sq.ft. Super built up area, Situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes, vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.	24.06.2021 Rs. 34,59,443/-	31/01/ 2021
9.	Ramesh B Gowda/ Ramya G C- No: 325/1, Rmv Extn, 5th Cross, 14th Main, Sadashivanagar Bangalore- 560001/ LBBNG00000920187	**Property 1** (Description of Entire Property) All Thot Piece And Parcel of Land Presently Bearing Municipal No.59, Palace Road. Word No. 78, Bangalore, In All Measuring About 3,06,050 Square Feet I.e.,28,432.73 Square Meters, Item No. I: Southern Portion of All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" In All Measuring 2,50,300 Square Feet, Item No. II: Northem Portion of All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" In All Measuring 55,750 Square Feet, **Schedule B** An Undivided 1186/650000 Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property 558.42 Sqft. **Schedule C** A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No 1233 on The 3rd Floor in12th Bock 1186 Square Feet (which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Floor in of 12th Block of The Building Known As "embassy Habitat" Constructed in The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-up Area 1186 Sqft (Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls Between The Apartments And Proportionate Share In Common Areas And A Share In The Club House Area) together With One Parking Space In The Basement **Property 2** (Description of Entire Property) All Thot Piece And Parcel of Land Presently Bearing Municipal No.59, Palace Road. Word No. 78, Bangalore, in All Measuring About 3,06,050 Square Feet I.e.,28,432.73 Square Meters, item No. I: Southern Portion of All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" In All Measuring 2,50,300 Square Feet, Item No. ii: Northem Portion of All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" In All Measuring 55,750 Square Feet, Schedule B An Undivided 1635 /650000 Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property 769.83 Sqft. **Schedule C** A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No 1234 on The 3rd Floor In12th Bock 1186 Square Feet (Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Floor In of 12 Th Block of The Building Known As "embassy Habitat" Constructed In The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-up Area 1635 Sqft (which Is Inclusive Of The Floors ,ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And Proportionate Share In Common Areas And A Share In The Club House Area)together With One Parking Space In The Basement.	24.06.2021 Rs. 70,23,200/-	31/01/ 2021,
10.	B Natarajan/ Sathya S- No 402 4th Floor Plot No 171 7th Cross Royal Gardenia Bommasandra Karnataka Bangalore- 560099/ LBBNG00004163986	As Described in The Loan Document/property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Converted Residential Site Bearing No.90 (P) Having E- Katha No.757/90/150200101400420072 Measuring East to West 40ft, And North to South Towards Western Side 60ft., North to South Towards Eastern Side 50ft., In All Totally Measuring 22005 sq.ft., Comprised in Converted Sy. No. 69/1 of Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, In The Layout Known As "Royal Gardeenia	24.06.2021 Rs. 73,94,797/-	11/01/ 2021
11.	Sangita Kumari Dash/ Shashmita Dash- No 38 5 1st Cross 1st Main Near Ganesha Temple Cholurpalya Magadi Road Bangalore- 560023/ LBBNG00004404982	**Schedule- A Property** All That Piece and Parcel of Residentially Converted Immovable Property Being Part Of Survey Number 153/2a (Measuring 4 Acres 12 Guntas, Including Kharab of 7 Guntas), And Survey Number 153/3a (measuring 3 Acre 38 Guntas, Including Kharab of 29 Guntas), Together Measuring 8 Acres 10 Guntas Including Kharab of 36 Guntas And on Physical Survey The Land Measures 6 Acres and 8 Guntas (Excluding Kharab of 36 Guntas) Which is Considered For The Purpose of Development And Situated At Herohaili Village, Yashwanthpura Hobi, Bangalore Northtaluk Including The Areas Relinquished / Reserved Towards Park And Open Spaces, M Road, Civic Amenities Measuring 57603.76 Sq.Ft, **Schedule- B Property** (Property Hereby Agreed to Be Sold to The Purchaser) The 0.231% Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule A Property Which Approximate Measures 490.015 Sq. Ft Excluding The Relinquish/reserved area of 57603.76 Sq Ft. **Schedule- C Property** (Description of The Apartment to Be Sold To The Purchaser) A Three Bedroom Apartment (Refer to The Floor Plan Attached) Bearing No. TTP-B1-1C-203 On The Fourth Floor, in The 1C Block /wing Known As "The Tree By Provident" (as Per The Key Plan Attached) Constructed in The Schedule - A Property, Having A Carpet Area of 915 Sq Ft (which Is Inclusive Of Balconies And Utility Space) Corresponding To A Super Built Up Area of 1318 Sq Ft Together With Right to Use One Basement Car Parking Facility To Be Allotted Separately.	24.06.2021 Rs. 54,29,389/-	11/02/ 2021
12.	Ravikumar Dattatreya Sira/ Raghavendra D S- No 753 Guru Krupa Ground FLR No 10th Main 5th Cross Bsk 1st Stage Bangalore 560048/ LBBNG00004408286	Schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of A Residential House Property Bearing Present BBMP No.696/24/696/19 Old Vacant Eastern Portion of Site No.24, Katha No.694, Situated At Channasandra Village, Dwarakanagar, formed In Sy No.2. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Property Comes Under The Pattanagere/ Rajareshwari City Municipal Council And Measuring East To West: 20 Feet And North to South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 Sq Feet, Building Description: Residential Building Constructed On The Schedule Property With Built Up Area of 500 Sq.feet in The Ground Floor, 500 Sq.feet First Floor, 500 Sq. Feet in The Second Floor Having Reinforcement Cement Concrete Roof, walls Built With Brick In Cement Mortar, Vitrified Flooring, teak Wood Used For Main Door and Other Doors Are Flush Doors, Windows, With All Civic Amenities Provided	24.06.2021 Rs. 66,40,633/-	11/01/ 2021,
13.	Sangram Nayaka/ Ravi Kiran Mk- Flat No 306 2nd Floor Ramanjaneya Layout Chikkalasandra, Siri Dew Drops 7th Main, Bangalore- 560061/ LBBNG00004696307	**Schedule A Property** All That Piece and Parcel of Land Converted For Non Agricultural Residential Purposes Bearing Survey Nos. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), Totally Measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, Bearing Khatha No.120/1 of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat, Situated In Seegehalli Village, Bidarahal Hobil Bangalore East Taluk, (Out of This An Extent of 2100.13 Sq Mtrs, Has Been Relinquished In Favour of The Bangalore Development Authority For Road Widening/ Formation and The Remaining Extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtrs. Equivalent To 1,67.968 Sq.ft. Is The Project Land) **Schedule B Property** Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land In Schedule A Property to an Extent of 1061.39 Sq Ft, Inclusive of Proportionate Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Common Areas, Internal Pathways, Internal Roads, Club House, Swimming Pool, Landscaping, and Other Common Amenities And Facilities In The Project Known As "tivoli" In Schedule A Property. **Schedule C Property** Duplex Apartment Bearing No A-002 Measuring 2850 Sq.ft of Uper Built Area Consisting of 4 Bedroom In Ground & First Floor of Acqua Block of Building in The Project Known As "Tivoli" Constructed on Schedule A Property With Two Covered Car Parking Areas in The Basement Floor, Beaning Khata No. 120/1/A-002, Assigned As E- Khata No. 150200401700520043.	24.06.2021 Rs. 1,21,61,096/-	31/01/ 2021
14.	Carol Ophelia Roche/ Alfred Nickil Roche- House No 21 Near Aet College Junction Doddakannalli Carmelaram Post Karnataka Bangalore 560035/ LBBNG00004765885	A 2BHK apartment bearing No B-1102, on the 11th Floor in the building known as "PRAGATHI AMBER" to be constructed in Composite Property, having a super built up area of 1165 Sq.ft- Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk.	24.06.2021 Rs. 42,20,839/-	31/01/ 2021
15.	Kiran LG / Rowdur Sreenitha- 187 4 Ground Floor Dhanlakshmi Layout Veerupakshapura Bangalore Bangalore- 560092/ LBBNG00004813204	**Schedule A Property** (Description of The Composite Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing New Katha Nos.48, 49, 50 & 51, Issued By Bidrahalli Panchayat Office (Sy. No.24 Measuring 26 Guntas, Sy. No. 23/1 Measuring 2 Acre 7 Guntas, Sy. No.22/1 & 22/2 Measuring 4 Acre, and Sy. No. 22/3 Measuring 3 Acre 15 Guntas, Totally Measuring 10 Acres 8 Guntas (Approximately Measuring 444312 Sq. Ft.) of Land Converted From Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, Situated At Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, **Schedule- B** An Undivided Of Share, Right Title And Interest Equivalent To 15.25 Sq.mts In Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule- C** (Apartment to Be Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of Flat Bearing No B2e0001 on The Floor 00 and Consisting of Two Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen and Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use Together With One Covered Car Park With A Super Built Up area of 547.32 Sq. Ft. In The Building Known As "Pashmina Brook Woods To Be Constructed On Schedule "A" Property	11.06.2021 Rs. 24,98,043.00/-	11/07/ 2020
16.	Nair Ashwin Sasikumar/ Shelly Simon- 10 Sapthagiri 2nd Floor 1st B Cross A Block Vinayakanagar Konena Agrahara Bangalore- 560017/ LBBNG00004845240	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing New Katha Nos.48, 49, 50 & 51, Issued By Bidrahalli Panchayat Office (Sy. No.24 Measuring 26 Guntas, Sy. No.23/1 Measuring 2 Acre 7 Guntas, Sy. No.22/1 & 22/2 Measuring 4 Acre, and Sy. No.22/3 Measuring 3 Acre 15 Guntas, Totally Measuring 10 Acres 8 Guntas (approximately Measuring 444312 Sq. Ft.) of Land Converted From Agricultural To Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose, Situated At Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, **Schedule- B** An Undivided of Share, Right Title And Interest Equivalent To 19.48 Sq.mts In Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule- C** (Apartment To Be Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Flat Bearing No B3i1101 on The Floor 11 and Consisting of Two Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen and Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use Together With One Covered Car Park With A Super Built Up Area of 698.99 Sq. Ft. In The Building Known As "Pashmina Brook Woods To Be Constructed On Schedule "A" Property	11.06.2021 Rs. 17,83,325/-	31/01/ 2021
17.	Pankaj Kumar/ Ravindra Kumar- Oil Housing Colony, Quarter No Bx 162 Bx Road, Duliajan- 786602/ LBBNG00004904969	Schedule Description of Immovable Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Lands Totally Measuring About 11 Aces and 18 Guntes Including The Kharab Tand in Survey Nos. 39/2, 1973, And 42/1 All Situated At M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, **Schedule 'B' Property** The Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property Toned Above Works Out To 317.23 Square Feet For 462.20 Sqft Carpet Area **Schedule 'c-** Apartment Residential Apartment Bearing No, A-401, Tower Na.16/ Block 6, Fourth Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony. Two Bed Rooms (one Room and One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet, Kitchen, Bath Room And A Toilet In The Project Known As "janaadhar Shubha" Constructed on The Schedule A Property, Having A Carpet Area Of 462.20 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (Super Built Up area Of 656 Sq.ft) Located At Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	24.06.2021 Rs. 22,03,612/-	30/06/ 2020
18.	Yuvaraja Thota/ Navya Rani K- No 109 Sapthagiri Maharshire Side 1st Block Flr 14th Cross Nagavarapalaya Karnataka Bangalore- 560099/ LBBNG00004925202	Schedule Property All All That Picce and Parcel of Property Being Residential Flat Bearing No.109, Present B.B.M.P. Katha No.26/109- BLKC, Pid No.83-74-26/109- BLKC, in The First Floor of Block-c Padmavathi', Measuring About 1094 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring And Honne Wood Doors, Aluminum Windows, Wood Work And Electrical Fittings, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Multistoried Residential Apartment Building "Saptagiri Maharshi Residency", Constructed Over All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Present B.M.P Katha No.26, Pid No.83-74 26, Situated At Nagavarapalya, Benniganahalli Dhakale, K.r.puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Within The Administrative Confines of The Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.83, Totally Measuring About42303sq.feet, Along With 339 Sq.feet Undivided Share of Land In The Totally Measuring 42303sq Feet, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface, and Entire Land Measuring 42303 Sq.fect	24.06.2021 Rs. 35,19,416/-	31/01/ 2021,
19.	Manoj Kumar/ Munni Bai- No D 41 Sri Ram Sadana Msr Road Gokula Bangalore North Karnataka Bangalore- 560054/ LBBNG00004937354	Schedule 'A' Property: (Description Of Entire Property) Item No.1 All That Property Measuring 07 Acres 27 ½ Guntas in Sy No.11/3 (Old Sy. No.11) of Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. ALN.(NY)SR: 33/2006-07 Dated 06/10/2008 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Item No. II All That Property Measuring 00 Acre 20 Guntas In Sy. No.14/1. New Sy. No.14/1A of Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted For Non Agricultural Industrial Purposes Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. ALN.(N).SR. 124/2013-14 and No. A.L.N. (N). (Y.) S.R- 3/2013-14 Dated 05/02/2014 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Schedule 'B' Property: (undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) Proportionate Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In Schedule 'A' Property (After Deducting Area Relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority) (which Comes to 415.29 Sq. Feet Land Share in Schedule 'A' Property). Schedule C Apartment: (Description of Apartment Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment Bearing No. D 1306 in Thirteenth Floor of Block 'D' In 'Vaishnavi A.R.S. Gardenia' Being Built in Schedule 'a' Property And Measuring 1118 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Which Includes Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Level.	24.06.2021 Rs. 37,43,854/-	31/01/ 2021
20.	Neelakanta Reddy/ Jalaja Neelakanta Reddy- G H No 5 1 128 Laxminagar Yadgir City Yadgir Station Yadgir- 585202/ LBBNG00004942570	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Constructed on Converted Lands Bearing Sy. Nos. 53/1 and 54, Admeasuring 9 Acres, Situated At Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East (Formerly South) Taluk, Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Residential Purpoe Vide Official Memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN. SR. (S) 270/91-92, Dated 20.04.1992, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner And Presently Bearing BBMP Katha No.2970/1 Kasavanahalli Grama, Bellandur Subdivision, Bangalore, Schedule 'B' Property 315 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Described in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property A Two- Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. G 208, in Third Floor, Block No. G, of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "ozone Evergreens", Built In The Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring Super Built- Up Area Of 953 Sq. Feet Together With Proportionate Share In Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and Other Areas of Common Use And Exclusive Right to Use The One Covered Car Park Space in The Basement Floor.	24.06.2021 Rs. 54,03,787/-	28/02/ 2021

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Even as Tamil Nadu successfully conducted mega vaccination camps against Covid-19 in September, administering 1.08 crore doses in just 20 days, supply constraints put the brakes on the drive

'Don't identify social evils with religion'

Kerala CM brushes aside allegations of 'narcotic jihad', criticises eulogising extremist forces

BJP MP backs govt's stance on 'narcotic jihad' row

T'Puram: Rajya Sabha MP Suresh Gopi, who unsuccessfully contested the recent assembly election on a BJP ticket, has landed the saffron party in a fix by supporting the LDF government's stance on the 'narcotic jihad' controversy. The actor-turned MP told reporters that the government was wise and added that the chief minister and his cabinet colleagues were well aware of the current issues. His statement has put the BJP in a tight spot as the saffron party flayed the government for not taking 'narcotic jihad' seriously.

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"THE tendency of giving religious colour to social evils needs to be nipped in bud," said Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

"Those who are involved in social evils are anti-social elements and criminals. It is not fair to identify such elements with any particular section. Such an act won't help us strengthen unity against such evils. That will only help widen divides in the society," Pinarayi said while inaugurating the centenary observance of Travancore student protest, organised as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav here on Tuesday.

Though the chief minister didn't name anyone, it was clear that he was referring to the controversial 'narcotic jihad' remark made by Pala Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt. In his speech, Pinarayi Vijayan also criticised the practice of eulogising extremist forces.

"Giving extremist forces a virtuous face will only lead to weakening of our social unity. Some have upheld such movements as synonymous to freedom. They should understand that such retrograde perspectives will hamper our independence," he said in an apparent remark against a few hardline Muslim organisations in the state, which had supported Taliban and hailed Taliban's capture of Afghanistan as winning freedom.

Quoting Martin Luther King, Pinarayi said that only love can drive away hate. "It is time for us to be guarded against forces that try to spread the darkness of hate in our society," he said. Observing that the centenary of the protest fell on the Samadhi day of Sree Narayana Guru, the CM recalled the contributions by social reformers like Guru, Ayyankali and Chattambi Swamikal that helped Kerala to move forward in the path of renaissance. The Travancore student protest held during August-September of 1921 was against the fee hike in schools introduced by the Travancore King. The protest by students gradually gathered the support of nationalist leaders and the dewan used force to suppress the agitation.

Other factors affecting rainfall in India

Total radiative energy available, water vapour and vertical structure of the atmosphere.

The land-sea contrast (in surface temperature) which is often talked about as a factor influencing rainfall, cannot be invoked in India. This was because Indian land surface is cooler than surrounding oceans during the monsoon.

Net radiation (difference between solar energy absorbed and emitted by the atmosphere into space) and water vapour (amount of water vapour in the atmosphere between surface and top of the atmosphere)

Cherrapunji can have dry days too, isn't due to climate change: Expert

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CHERRAPUNJI in Meghalaya, known to be the world's wettest region with rainfall as high as 900 mm, and a day's rain accounting for more than Bengaluru's annual rainfall, also sees dry days in August-September. But this is not due to climate change, as some reports suggest, says Prof J Srinivasan, Chairman, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

"The reports misunderstand daily rainfall variation as climate change," he added. The region goes without rain when moist air from the Bay of Bengal does not reach it, but goes towards Odisha. Srinivasan was speaking at a webinar, 'What Really Drives Indian Monsoon', organised by Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc, on Tuesday.

Talking to TNIE on the sidelines of the programme, he explained that normally, moist air rises when it hits a mountain, and causes rain. However, if it flows parallel to the mountain, it goes around it. "Moist air has to go up for the temperature to fall, and moisture to condense. Hence, small changes in wind direction can cause large changes in rainfall," he said.

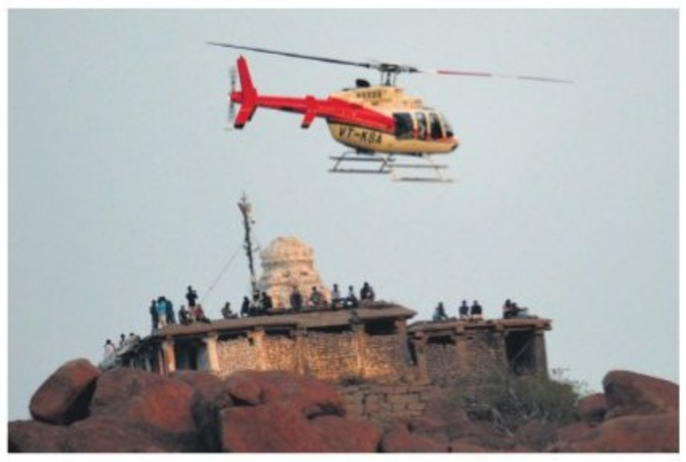
Climate change is related to change in rainfall patterns averaged over two 30-year periods. The rainfall influence on Western Ghats is the same as in Cherrapunji, he added.

India's monsoon was unique this year, Prof Srinivasan said. "June was normal, July was slightly below normal, August was a disaster and September was very high. However, we don't have sufficient data at present to understand the low rainfall in August. A similar pattern occurred in August-September 1993. We need to look into it."

Aerosols and rainfall

Aerosols affect rainfall in two ways: One, if they reflect the sun's radiation, they reduce the amount of energy available to drive the monsoon; Two, they reduce the number of liquid droplets, said Prof Srinivasan. Citing examples of aerosols affecting rainfall in remote areas (not just locally) too, he said aerosols released in Europe and China cooled the atmosphere between 30 degrees North and 40 degrees North.

Heli-tourism to begin in Hampi by early next month



A heliopter hovers over Hampi during the Hampi Utsav last year | D HEMANTH

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AS a part of the state government's plan to kickstart heli-tourism at select destinations in the state, Hampi has been selected as the first place to be covered under the protect from the first week of October. The programme will be a part of the official announcement of the new Vijayanagara district.

District in-charge Minister Anand Singh has instructed the administration to make all necessary arrangements for the heli-tourism project. The tours will be conducted from Kamalapura helipad.

The officials from the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) said that tourists can take helicopter rides over Hampi and witness the beauty of the monuments, rock structures and Tungabhadra river.

"The formation of the new district will be officially announced during the first week of October by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. At the same time, the heli-tourism project will also begin," said an official. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will be the service provider and the cost will be fixed, the official added.

EXPRESS READ

HC quashes draft reservation notification for ZP polls

Bengaluru: Elections to local bodies are likely to be delayed in view of the Karnataka High Court quashing the draft reservation notification issued by the State Election Commission (SEC) to conduct polls to the zilla panchayats. The SEC had issued the reservation notification with a plan to conduct elections to ZPs in December. Justice SR Krishna Kumar, at the Dharwad Bench of the High Court, on Monday quashed the draft reservation notification dated July 1, 2021, after the court was informed that the State Government has brought amendment to the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, to enable it to issue such a notification and constitute the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Delimitation Commission, instead of the SEC. The petitioners have questioned the draft reservation notification published by the SEC. **ENS**

Union min asks state to support export of millets

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UNION Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje on Tuesday urged Karnataka to support sustainable agriculture by increasing the export of millets.

Speaking after inaugurating the "Vanijya Utsav" as part of the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", organised by the Union Commerce Department in collaboration with the state, the minister said that Karnataka is home to 'Siridhanya', the government intends to re-introduce and promote staple and nutritious food products and increase its export. The United Nations has declared 2023 as the International year of millets.

"Karnataka is working to formulate an Agri Export Cell to better target the policy initiatives and to expand its export market reach," she said and added that the central government will extend complete support to the state to help achieve its objectives.

"The state has established six Centres of Excellence under Indo-Israel-Netherlands programme to boost quality and quantity production of mango, pomegranate, flowers, oil palm and the initiative will make India a leading producer of high-quality agricultural products," the minister said. The minister said they are actively engaged in the implementation of the Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) launched under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

Karnataka Additional Chief Secretary, Commerce and Industry Department, Ramana Reddy, said that Karnataka has facilitated India's growth through its Information Technology industry. Industry experts from various Chambers of Commerce, Industry Associations, Export Promotion Councils attended the "Vanijya Utsav."

K'TAKA TO BLAME?

Encroachment, pollution bleed Cauvery river dry

N RAMESH @Thanjavur

CAUVERY, the river that nourished everyone who flocked to her banks, is the apple of discord between two south Indian heavyweights -- Tamil Nadu and Karnataka for a long time. In the din of the clashes between the two riparian states drowns the river's plea for help as pollution, encroachment, and exploitation bleed it dry.

Once a perennial river, Cauvery originates at Talakaveri in Karnataka's Kodagu district in the Western Ghats and flows for a distance of around 800 km before emptying into Bay of Bengal at Poompuhar in Mayiladuthurai district. It flows for 320 km in Karnataka, 416 km in Tamil Nadu, and remaining 64 km along the border between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Besides irrigating around 25 lakh acres in Tamil Nadu and around 18 lakh acres in Karnataka, the Cauvery remains the main source for drinking water for around 19 districts in Tamil Nadu.

But the river is plagued by numerous problems now, most of them man-made. "The deforestation in the Cauvery catchment area in the Western Ghats in Karnataka is a cause for concern," says P Maniyarasan, the coordinator of the Cauvery Rights Retrieval Committee (CRRC). Trees were being felled in large numbers in that area to make way for roads and habitations, he said. "CRRC from Tamil Nadu joined hands with the local people there to protest against the deforestation," he pointed out.

Further, effluent from industrial units and sewage from the cities like Bengalaru are drained into Cauvery and its tributaries. "Not only from Karnataka, effluent from industries in Tamil Nadu in places like Mettur and Erode pollutes the river," Maniyarasan added and wanted this should be stopped.

His statements were attested by the documents submitted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) before the Supreme Court in a case filed by Tamil Nadu government against pollution of Cauvery in Karnataka.

"The major threat to Cauvery as a living river is from Karnataka's refusal to adhere to the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) final award and the Supreme Court's order on the water dispute," says Maniyarasan.

Also, if the proposed dam on the river at Mekedatu is built, water flow into Cauvery would diminish drastically, he said.

Nakkeeran, an environment activist and author of books on ecology, says another major threat to Cauvery is from the Climate Change. "Global warming has caused heavy downpours during brief period of time. This results in floods in the river." This affects agricultural planning, leading to lesser output and food shortage, he added.

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ADRENALINE RUSH ONCE AGAIN

Adventure sports resumes activities at Munambam beach in Vypeen, Kochi after months of closure due to pandemic | ARUN ANGELA

'Maintain Covid-appropriate behaviour'

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BUT five cities in the country — Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Pune and Mumbai – have shown an increase. Experts from Bengaluru said that the city must ensure high vigilance. "What's important is to check if there's a consistent rise in R value. As of now, it is not a cause of concern. Bengaluru has been doing well, both in terms of vaccination and cases. However, we need to continuously monitor the cases and hospital admissions," said Dr Giridhar Babu, an epidemiologist from the Public Health Foundation of India and member of the Technical Advisory Committee.

Experts also pointed out that the case fatality rate and test positivity rate should be tracked. "In the city, with the public transport being allowed, where crowding is high, there is definitely a high risk of transmission. We need to strictly adhere to Covid-appropriate behaviour. Travellers coming from other states should be checked to prevent the virus spread," said Dr Anoop Amarnath, Member of Critical Care Support Team (CCST), and Head of Scientific Board and Chairman-Geriatric Medicine, Manipal Hospitals.

"While hospital admissions have been low and the city seems to be doing well, we should not let our guards down. We should increase the vaccination and cover more people," he added.

Situation equally dire at Vikasa Soudha

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"BUT these machines require a full-fledged technician to get them back running. The term of the agency that was in charge of maintenance expired a few months ago...," added the official. The situation is similar at Vikasa Soudha that houses offices of several ministers with only one baggage scanner working.

While the police department is in charge of baggage scanners, the Public Works Department floats tenders for the maintenance of CCTV cameras at Vidhana and Vikasa Soudhas.

Guruswamy, president, Karnataka State Secretariat Employees' Association, said it is better to take measures now to enhance security to avoid any untoward incident. "This is the house of power. Security needs to be tight," he added. When asked, a senior police officer from Vidhana Soudha said, "We cannot reveal any information as it is related to security."

AFTER 2 YEARS, VULTURES RETURN TO GAJENDRAGAD

Gadag : After two years, long-billed vultures have returned to Gajendragad hillock. Now, foresters are planning to save these endangered species by creating awareness among the villagers. The vultures were last sighted in 2019. The hillock also houses raptors including Bonelli's eagle, Steppe eagle and many more. Gadag Assistant Conservator of Forests Parimala Hulagannavar saw a vulture near Hirehal village and told the other officials to keep an eye at Gajendragad. A bird watcher also saw two vultures on Monday at the hillock. Some foresters also went to see the vultures. **ENS**

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EDITORIAL

Job satisfaction has declined almost linearly since 1987. The public has low trust in leaders and employees do not expect their own leaders to make ethical decisions or consistently tell them the truth about difficult situations

Jeffrey Pfeffer

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— Ramnath Goenka

COMPANIES RESUME HIRING, BUT FARM SECTOR STILL IN CRISIS

A Workforce and Increments Trend survey by consultancy firm Deloitte has reassuring news that Corporate India has resumed hiring at pre-pandemic levels. The Deloitte survey said 78% of the companies had started recruiting at the same pace as before the Covid lockdown. This is a reflection of improved business sentiments. The survey also showed annual salary increments are expected to touch 8.6% in 2022, as compared to a 8% rise in 2021. However, if one breaks down the data, it reveals that the rebound is not uniform. Most of the hiring is by tech firms, with 96% reporting recruitment levels of the pre-Covid period in 2019. The services sector was hiring at much lower levels of 48%, and manufacturing at 77% of pre-pandemic levels.

The bigger picture too is not that rosy. CMIE's latest September 6 labour report says the unemployment rate for August 2021 increased to 8.3% from 7% in July. Employment in absolute terms shrank from 399.7 million in July to 397.8 million in August, a loss of 1.9 million jobs. The macro survey showed that the loss of jobs was mainly on account of the farm sector where employment fell by 8.7 million in August. Jobs in rural areas continue to be seasonal and with a monsoon shortfall of 9% in the hinterland, kharif sowing operations required less labour.

The CMIE report however supports the Deloitte survey to the extent it recognises the urban pick-up. With non-farm jobs increasing by 6.8 million in August, some rural folk may have found alternative employment. Of the non-farm increase, business jobs were up 4 million, small traders and daily wagers 2.1 million and salaried jobs 0.7 million. This data shows that while there is a definite resurgence in industry, particularly information technology, the mainstay of the majority, agriculture, was in the throes of a crisis. This imbalance is bound to have far-reaching implications. Poverty in rural communities and a mass migration into the cities will have a destabilising impact on the economy. Urgent measures, including cash transfers to farmers at the bottom of the pyramid, need to be actioned.

TACKLING GRAIN GLUT IN TELANGANA

Telangana, considered the rice bowl of southern India, is now grappling with the problem of plenty. The rice mills and godowns are bursting at the seams with nearly 70 lakh tonnes of paddy from last year's rabi. When the kharif season ends by October-November this year, an additional 1.4 crore tonnes of paddy will arrive.

The problem is mainly from rabi paddy as it can only be converted into parboiled rice, but unlike in the past, it has no demand now. The Food Corporation of India (FCI), which was expected to procure the entire stock, says it cannot buy more than 25 lakh tonnes this year, leaving 45 lakh tonnes with the government. The Centre also said it would not procure more than 60 lakh tonnes from the estimated yield of 1.4 crore lakh tonnes from the kharif. Besides, it will make no procurement of parboiled rice from the next rabi as it has adequate stocks to last five years. The glut is on account of the lack of guidance to farmers on the declining demand for parboiled rice. Though KCR had taken pro-farmer measures, he seems to have overlooked the FCI's inability to procure the entire stock from rice mills. Even when it comes to raw rice this kharif, the FCI cannot go beyond the 60 lakh tonne quota. KCR wants farmers to go in for alternative crops like cotton, oilseeds or oil palm, but they are used to raising water-intensive paddy and may not be comfortable with the new crops, thereby not getting remunerative prices.

As for the Centre, it should not have dropped the bombshell so suddenly and could have gradually reduced the quota to give the state enough time to adjust to the new order. Any change should be for betterment and will be welcome if it is done in a phased manner. Now the state should handhold the farmers on alternative crops keeping in mind the future demand. KCR would now have to find an amicable solution as farmers are a crucial political constituency.

Many companies do performance appraisals as a ritual and most firms witness the highest rate of attrition after the annual rewards are announced

WHY EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT IS A MAJOR WORRY

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Are we engaging our employees in the workplace? According to the latest statistics, only 36% of employees in the US are engaged in the workplace. This effectively means 64% employees are actively disengaged. I am sure the statistics in India will be more or less the same, possibly much worse.

Gallup states that high employee engagement leads to higher productivity, job satisfaction, sales and revenue. When our employees are actively engaged in the workplace, they feel happier and ready to go above and beyond to achieve the company's goals. Another Gallup report on employee engagement shows that companies with a highly engaged workforce have 21% higher profitability. They also have 17% higher productivity than companies with a disengaged workforce.

A study on employee engagement found that companies in the US alone lose between $450-$550 billion every year due to disengaged workers. That's partly because of employees' lack of motivation and a lower sense of responsibility, resulting in lower productivity, errors in work, missed deadlines, poor customer service and lower profits. A single disengaged employee can cost a company about $3,400 in lost productivity for every $10,000 in salary.

One of the greatest disengagement factors is an unscientific performance evaluation system and a flawed rewards and recognition system. Many companies do performance appraisals as a ritual and most companies witness the highest rate of attrition after the annual rewards are announced. In over 16 years of research, we have found that most firms do not apply statistical standardisation of ratings to make them fair or train the appraisers to scientifically measure performance and give constructive feedback so that a person can improve. Employees who work under liberal and weak bosses get higher ratings and get more increments whereas those working under strict and saner bosses lose out. As a result the strict bosses also tend to become liberal in order not to become unpopular.

In some manufacturing, media and IT companies, we were hired to redesign and recalibrate the performance appraisal system and the total rewards structure. Based on the correction, the company noticed a significant improvement. When I had joined the largest media company as Director, HRM, the journalists were disgusted with the performance evaluation and had returned the increment letters to the chairman as a sign of peaceful protest.

We redesigned the system by involving the journalists. The new system was very well accepted and led to a lot of engagement and motivation. The system was adopted by many international newspaper companies with our consent.

Mahindra & Mahindra Group conducted a very high impact programme through us called R3. This meant training senior managers to give respect, recognition and reward to all employees. The programme had a salutary effect. A pat on the back at the right time, treating people with respect and dignity, and offering small informal rewards on a continuous basis along with huge annual performance incentives has greater effect.

A recent global employee engagement and modern workplace report showed that 84% of highly engaged employees received recognition the last time they went the extra mile at work. Not surprisingly, only 25% of actively disengaged employees were recognised for a job well done. A Harvard Business School study conducted some years ago demonstrated that 81% employees leave companies because of a bad boss and 43% are actively disengaged. The bad boss is not some kind of a devil or Satan. He/she is a person who does not know how to lead his/her team or how to inspire and motivate people. He/she is unable to build effective teams, does not delegate, cannot manage conflicts, etc. They operate out of common sense. Most organisations do not invest in training managers to be good leaders and effective people managers. If they did, it would improve their productivity, profitability and reduce attrition.

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We ran an experiential Leadership and Effective People Management programme to transform the boss group of HDFC Life Insurance, HDFC Bank, Lubrizol, JSW Steel Ltd, Tata Power Ltd, TCS, etc. We saw a great drop in attrition and better job satisfaction amongst employees.

Another important area is communication. According to Trade Press Services, effective internal communication motivates 85% of employees to become more engaged in the workplace. Many companies need to work on creating transparency and improving communication. We also know that companies with a thriving corporate culture achieve over four times higher revenue growth. A strong corporate culture can improve an organisation's financial performance significantly. According to a survey by Hays, 47% of active job seekers want to leave their job because of bad company culture. The 11-year-long research project found that companies with performance-enhancing cultures grew their revenues by a whopping 682%. Those with a poor company culture managed to increase their revenues by just 166% over 11 years.

Thus, based on research, improving culture, having a robust performance management system, giving rewards and recognition in time, and training the top leadership in effective people management can go a long way in improving engagement, which in turn will improve results and fetch higher profits.

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A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS: SPIES FOR THE SPICE

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Information is the key for any interaction, whether commercial or political, between two regions. In the days where social media snooping and internet search was not a possibility, somebody had to do the spadework literally on ground and in person. Hostile conditions demanded that it should be done incognito. That is the significance of human espionage. The spies act as the ears and eyes of the rulers, sensing the pulse of the people and the voice of the rulers. Sun Tzu (6th century BCE, China), Chanakya (4th century BCE, India) and Machiavelli (16th century CE, Italy) prescribe espionage as an important aspect for political sustainability. "To Kautilya, the king's subjects in his court should be made aware that the king is omniscient. To this effect, he adds that this would project that the king is being well informed. When in reality, it is the role of spies to bring forth information on the king's subjects and important facts from foreign lands," observe Vishnu Prabhu and Laxmi Dhar Dwivedi in an article comparing Sun Tzu and Chanakya. Chanakya advises that the *guptacharas* or spies should be like chameleons, fully merging with the population in the guise of a trader, religious preacher, etc.

Piero Covilham, one of the first European spies to visit India, would fit perfectly in the *guptachara* category of Chanakya. He spoke many languages including "Moorish" (read Arabic) and probably Persian and Hindustani as some of his biographers have observed. When the Portuguese monarch, inspired by the pioneering work of Prince Henry the Navigator, was contemplating a direct trade connection to India, he wanted to take stock of the political situation in the Malabar. He found the right man in Covilham. The spy must have impersonated a Jewish trader from Jerusalem and joined the caravan travelling to India. His briefing was to find out the political and commercial situation of India and more importantly, the sea route from the Horn of Africa to Malabar using the Hippalus wind that blows from the East African coast to the western coast of India. Covilham visited major trade posts on the Malabar coast like Cannanore (Kannur), Calicut (Kozhikode) and probably Kochi. Vasco da Gama's travel to Calicut, Kannur and Anjediva (Angediva near Karwar) and Cabral's diplomatic approach to the kingdom of Kochi are not accidental but systematically planned based on the report of Covilham. Even the focus on Goa by Alfonso Albuquerque could have been influenced by Covilham as he would, like a perfect spy, return to Europe through the land route passing through Goa, Gujarat and Hormuz (Iran). Covilham never reached Portugal but stayed back or may have been forced to remain in Ethiopia till his death. A perfect example of an actor consumed by the character he impersonated.

When the Portuguese monarch was contemplating a direct trade connection to India, he wanted to take stock of the political situation in the Malabar. He found the right man in Covilham, a spy who likely impersonated a Jewish trader from Jerusalem and joined the caravan travelling to India

Another impersonator who gave valuable inputs to the Portuguese was an Alexandrian-born Polish Jew who would convert himself to Christianity assuming the name Gasper da Gama. Gasper allowed himself to be captured by the Portuguese under Vasco da Gama at Calicut and the information provided by him would have far-reaching consequences in the formation of Portuguese power in India. His inputs on the Bijapur and Gujarat Sultanates and the Vijayanagara Empire undoubtedly gave the clue to the Portuguese to shift the focus from trade to political expansion, initiated by Almeida and Albuquerque. He did take many trips to the Malabar coast along with Cabral and Vasco da Gama, mainly working as an interpreter and adviser. We do get a reference to Gasper in 1506 as a favourite of the king, receiving an annual pension and settled in Lisbon married to a Portuguese lady. A great testimonial to Gasper was given by Amerigo Vespucci, the explorer who landed on the mainland of America; he spoke highly of Gaspar's linguistic attainments and referred to his extensive travels in Asia.

One cannot stop wondering about the travel of these spies to the land of spice. They did not have a language barrier. They might have learned the common/transaction language of the traders, which was probably Arabic. Knowledge of Venetian language (Italian) too was preferred as we know from the journal of the journey of Vasco da Gama. The author records that Vasco da Gama insisted that a Venetian Jew who was at Calicut should be the interpreter/translator for the talk with the Samutiri ruler. Maybe Covilham and Gasper did speak some Malayalam. An interesting moment it might have been to hear a Portuguese impersonating a Venetian Jew talking in Malayalam. Shylock speaking Malayalam in a Malabar accent, indeed adding spice to the spy story.

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Confusion in Punjab Cong

This is with reference to *Channi, Sidhu will be faces for polls, says Cong* (Sep 21). As soon as Charanjit Channi was installed as chief minister of Punjab, the Congress party in-charge of the state clarified that the Assembly polls will be fought under Navjot Sidhu. It is absolutely clear from this shocking revelation that Channi as chief minister is only a stopgap arrangement and that Sidhu will be calling the shots from behind. Further, the Congress leadership now saying that both Channi and Sidhu will be the faces for the Assembly polls only adds to the confusion and will prove counterproductive to the party.
K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Stopgap arrangement

The Congress has appointed a Dalit as chief minister in Punjab in a stopgap arrangement. Dalits, the traditional vote bank of the Congress in many states, have drifted away towards other parties. Only time will tell how far this move will help the party that has suffered successive defeats.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Good moves, help deserving

This is with reference to *TN to cover edu costs for all 7.5% quota students* (Sep 21). The moves to help government school students are good. But there should be a method by which only those who need the help get the benefit and not everybody.
S Shanmugam, Tirunelveli

It is an evil in itself

As SNDP leader Vellapally Natesan has said, there is no holy war (jihad) going on in the state over narcotics. No one in their right senses will combine narcotics with religion either. The Pala Bishop's use of the terminology 'narcotics jihad' is misplaced. Enticement towards narcotics happens among all sections of society and religions. It is an evil in itself and our youngsters should stay away from it for their own good as it can affect their mental health.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Indictment of leadership

Congress leader K Muraleedharan praising Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan by drawing a parallel with his father K Karunakaran is nothing but an indirect indictment of the state Congress leadership duo of K Sudhakaran–V D Satheesan (*Muraleedharan sees Karunakaran's style in Pinarayi*, Sep 20). The duo should have exercised more caution while dealing with sensitive issues like the 'narcotic jihad' allegation raised by the Bishop of Pala.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

A curse on democracy

Dynastic politics is a curse and is eating into the vitals of our democratic tradition. Politics should not be a family business. Let us not turn our democracy into a monarchy.
Prabhudutt Dash, Bhubaneswar

Right decision by BCCI

The decision of the BCCI to increase remuneration to players in Ranji Trophy matches is most appropriate (*Relief for domestic cricketers*, Sep 21). A healthy and robust domestic circuit is necessary to do well at the international level, irrespective of the discipline involved.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Farewell Malinga

Sri Lankan pace veteran Lasith Malinga, who recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, will always be remembered for his toe-crushing yorkers. He is the only bowler who has taken four wickets off four successive deliveries twice in international cricket. His quirky hairstyles were as unique as his low-slung round-arm bowling action.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Youngster shows his mettle

Ruturaj Gaikwad's heroics with the bat helped the Chennai Super Kings restart their IPL 2021 campaign on a rousing note. Ruturaj's 88 runs off only 58 balls and his partnerships with Ravindra Jadeja and Dwayne Bravo took the wind out of Mumbai's sails, and helped catapult CSK to the top of the table.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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About 3000kg of drugs seized in Gujarat which was sent by the Talibans. Modi ji, please tell who is guilty of the conspiracy to push the youth into drugs?

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Nals the lie that private sector is more efficient. Merciless loot of national assests is only to fatten profits of Modi cronies at expense of people's welfare.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
GST Council's revision of inverted duty structure on textiles a big boost for the sector. This will reduce tax burden on man-made fibre fabrics.

Punjab PCC chief Navjot Singh Sidhu, CM Charanjit Singh Channi, Deputy CMs OP Soni and Sukhjinder Randhawa leave Punjab Bhawan in Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

New faces likely in Punjab cabinet

Lobbying on for berths in Channi cabinet; CM, Sidhu in Delhi to consult central leadership

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH newly appointed Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi taking over the reins of the state, now all eyes are on his new cabinet. A few ministers in the previous Amarinder Singh cabinet may not find a place in Channi's team and some new faces are expected.

Channi, Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu, and Deputy CM Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Tuesday reached Delhi to have parleys in this regard with the party high command.

Sources said they also plan to discuss the implementation of the 18-point agenda given by the party high command. They are expected to meet AICC general secretary Harish Rawat, who is Punjab affairs in-charge.

Sources said with ministers' names yet to be announced, hectic lobbying was going on. "Some five new faces may be inducted into the cabinet. The names doing the rounds are of Pargat Singh, Raj Kumar Verka, Madan Lal Jalalpur, Amrinder Raja Warring, Kuljeet Singh Nagra, Gurkirat Singh Kotli, Inderbir Singh Bolaria, and Sangat Singh Gilzian. Sidhu is reportedly keen on getting Jalalpur into the cabinet," said a source.

There are indications that those who rallied behind Sidhu in the power tussle with Amarinder are likely to find a place in the new cabinet.

Two former ministers, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa and Sukhbinder Sarkaria, who were in the rebel group are sure to get a place in the new cabinet and may even get key portfolios.

Former finance minister Manpreet Singh Badal, former education minister Vijay Inder Singla, a Hindu face and close confidant of Rahul Gandhi, and former health minister Balbir Singh Sidhu, are also likely to be inducted. So are two former women ministers — Razia Sultana and Aruna Chaudhary.

Former ministers who may be dropped include Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Sham Sunder Arora, and Gurpreet Singh Kangar. They were Amarinder's loyalists. Brahm Mohindra, who was the senior-most minister in the Amarinder cabinet, may be made speaker replacing Rana K P Singh, who may be made a minister.

SAD jibe over chartered flight

As Channi, Sidhu and Randhawa took a chartered flight to Delhi, the SAD took a jibe. "Private jet not an aam aadmi's ride," it tweeted, "INC leaders take private jets to travel just 250 KMs from Chandigarh to Delhi...this is aam aadmi's sarkar'."

Punjab reignites Pilot camp ambitions in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Punjab turmoil has intensified political activity in Rajasthan, where a buzz has been set off that the reshuffle in the Ashok Gehlot government and political appointments, pending for over a year, will soon be finalised. The buzz in political circles is that after Punjab, a solution to the Rajasthan crisis is the top priority of the Congress brass.

The **Sachin Pilot** camp is excited over a reported meeting between him and Rahul Gandhi over the weekend. Pilot loyalists say that after the Punjab resolution, a formula to resolve the Rajasthan rift cannot be delayed any longer. With Pilot reportedly holding detailed discussions with Rahul, they are confident that the party will soon take a "fair and balanced" decision about Rajasthan.

The Pilot faction expects that after the Punjab episode, a power-sharing arrangement will soon be worked out. Pilot, who was sacked both as Deputy CM and state Congress chief after his rebellion last year, has expressed the hope that the high command will take steps to address the issues raised by him.

Meanwhile, Gehlot, who stayed away from the recent assembly session due to illness, is back in action. Besides advising Amarinder Singh through Twitter not to do anything to damage the party, he will meet his ministers in person on Wednesday, the first offline meeting of his Cabinet in over a year.

Gehlot has so far refused to act under any pressure for making the changes demanded by the Pilot faction. However, insiders say he is likely to soften his stance after a clear statement was made recently by Ajay Maken, the AICC state in-charge, who said the roadmap for Rajasthan was ready and the delay in Cabinet expansion was only due to Gehlot's angioplasty. The Pilot camp claims the AICC has made it clear that CM cannot postpone decisions indefinitely.

Collegium recommendation: New chief justices for 13 HCs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium has recommended appointment of chief justices for eight high courts, besides transfer of five chief justices and 23 judges of high courts.

The collegium headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, which met on September 16, has recommended elevation of Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Justice Rajesh Bindal as Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court and Madhya Pradesh High Court's Justice Prakash Shrivastava as Chief Justice of Calcutta HC.

Acting Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra has been recommended as the new CJ of Andhra Pradesh High Court while Justice Rituraj Awasthi, who is now with the Allahabad High Court, has been recommended as Karnataka HC Chief Justice.

The collegium also recommended Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of Karnataka High Court as Chief Justice of Telengana HC and Justice Ranjit V More of Bombay High Court as Meghalaya High Court Chief Justice.

Justice Aravind Kumar of Karnataka High Court has been recommended as Gujarat Chief Justice while Acting Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court R V Malimath has been recommended as MP Chief Justice.

In a collegium resolution passed on September 21, it has recommended transfer of Justice Sureshwar Thakur from Himachal Pradesh High court to Punjab and Haryana HC. The collegium has also reiterated the names for transfer of five high court judges.

The five chief justices recommended for transfer are Justice Arup Kumar Goswami from Andhra Pradesh to Chhattisgarh, Justice Mohammad Rafiq from MP to Himachal, Justice Akil Kureshi from Tripura to Rajasthan, Justice Indrajit Mahanty from Rajasthan to Tripura and Justice Biswanath Somadder from Meghalaya to Sikkim.

The resolutions have been sent to Union Law Ministry for its final approval. It is to be seen if the Centre will accept the collegium's recommendation on Justice Kureshi, given that in the past it had opposed his appointment as the chief justice of MP High Court.

V R Chaudhari to be new air force chief

NEW DELHI: Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari will be the next Indian Air Force chief after Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria retires on September 30, the Ministry of Defence announced on Tuesday.

An alumnus of National Defence Academy and Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Air Marshal Chaudhari has a flying experience of more than 3,800 hours on a wide variety of fighter and trainer aircraft, including missions flown during Op-Meghdoot (Siachen) and Op-Safed Sagar (Kargil).

Before becoming Vice Chief, he served as commander-in-chief of the Western Air Command that looks after the security of Indian air space in the Ladakh sector and other parts of north India. *ENS*

Govt ropes in experts to develop desi Wikipedia

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Centre is working for creation of an Indian version of Wikipedia with experts from various Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) roped in for creation of the platform.

The Department of Science and Technology is working for "creation of Wikipedia in Hindi and other major Indian languages through a two-step process". Initially, it will be available for providing information related to science and technology and based on feedback would be expanded in other fields.

"The first process will be machine translation and then vetting by experts in the field to provide accurate and authentic information before it is posted for the people to read. After the experts make corrections in the machine tools, it will be automatically picked up by the tools for future reference," said a DST official.

A team of experts from IIT Patna, IIT Kanpur, IIIT Hyderabad along with Centre for cyber physical systems are focusing on developing machine translational tools. After that a dedicated team of experts will be pressed and roped in for vetting the information.

"Initially the information will be related to Science and Technology in Hindi and major regional languages. As of now the information on topics in the Indian language is limited and this will be a platform to reach out to common people who don't speak English," the official added.

The idea is part of DST's new initiative plan for next five years which includes a series of programmes that it plans to undertake. Also on the cards are Generation of High Resolution National Topographic Data Base which will be prepared for the first time using drone technology images being developed at 10 cm resolution, making India join a select club of few nations to have high resolution NTDB data as foundation data.

ICMR ASKS STATES TO MAKE FULL VAX MUST FOR TRAVEL

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

SENIOR scientists associated with the ICMR have come up with a set of prescriptions to lower the risk of a localised Covid-19 surge due to any increase in population density in the wake of the upcoming festive season and people undertaking "revenge travels".

The researchers have suggested to the state governments that they may consider requiring proof of completed vaccination status or a recent Covid negative test result in order to stay at accommodations in destinations within the state. These requirements, says their paper, could be applied at the point of arrival in holiday accommodation, where current rules require the collection of traveller detail.

All travellers should also register their contact details upon arrival to facilitate contact tracing in the event of any upsurge in infection, the researchers associated with the ICMR, including its director general Balram Bhargava, and Imperial College, London, have recommended.

The analysis noted that following the second wave, there has been an upsurge in domestic travel to holiday destinations, particularly Himalayan towns. Modelling suggests that such travel could enhance the peak of a third wave in these states by almost 50%. Principles of 'responsible travel' should be adhered to, the authors have said.

The researchers said that data from Himachal Pradesh suggests that in a typical holiday season, tourism can increase the population, and thus population density, by 40%. Taking this into consideration, the third-wave peak could increase by up to 47% during the holiday season, and could occur two weeks earlier, compared to a scenario of easing restrictions in the absence of holiday travel.

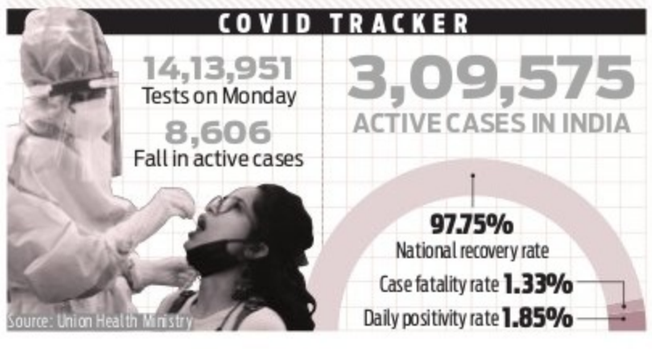
The analysis also threw up a scenario where population density in India has a stronger effect on transmission than in the USA and therefore the holiday period could amplify the third-wave peak by up to 103% and cumulative incidence in that wave by 43%, and hasten the timing of the epidemic peak by four weeks, compared to a scenario of easing restrictions in the absence of holiday travel.

J&J claims 79% protection

As India hopes to receive the first batch of single-shot Covid-19 vaccine by US pharma major Johnson & Johnson in October, the company released data from the real world to claim that it offers nearly 81% protection against hospitalisation, even against delta variant. Calling it the largest real world evidence study reported to date in the US, the company said the vaccine showed stable effectiveness of 79% against infections and 81% against Covid-related hospitalisations. There was no evidence of reduced effectiveness over the study duration, including when the delta variant. The study included 3,90,000 people who received the J&J vaccine versus about 1.52 million unvaccinated people from March to late July.

R-value drops below 1 in Sept

R-value, which reflects how rapidly coronavirus pandemic is spreading, dropped to 0.92 by mid-September after spiralling over 1 by August-end, according to researchers. However, the R-values of major cities, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, are over 1. The R-value of Delhi and Pune are below 1. The R-values of Maharashtra and Kerala are below 1, giving a much needed relief to these two states with the highest number of active cases. The R-value was 1.17 by the end of August. It declined to 1.11 between September 4-7.



'Notification on women in NDA to come by May'

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

IF things go as planned, then women candidates will be able to join the National Defence Academy in 2023. The Ministry of Defence on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that a notification allowing women candidates to appear for the NDA entrance exam will be out by May next year.

Clarifying the timeline, the ministry said deliberate planning and meticulous preparation is needed to ensure smooth induction and seamless training of women candidates.

The NDA entrance exams are held twice a year and the government proposes to have necessary mechanism in place by May 2022, the time by which UPSC is required to publish the first notification for the exam, the affidavit filed by the defence ministry stated.

While medical standards for the male candidates exist, appropriate medical standards for women candidates are in the process of formulation.

A study group has been constituted by the defence services to expeditiously formulate a comprehensive curriculum for women cadets at NDA, it said. A Board of Officers had been convened to give a holistic and futuristic proposal for training of women cadets at NDA incorporating all relevant aspects.

The affidavit, however, has not clarified how many women cadets will be trained in the first batch. It said the intake will depend on a mix of factors, including the cadre ratio and desired cadre structure, capability of a service academy to absorb the intake, and the requirement by three services.

RULE AMENDED

Babus can now retain gifts from foreigners

NEW DELHI: The Centre has amended an old rule to allow civil servants to retain gifts received from foreign dignitaries while being members of an Indian delegation. As per existing rules, gifts from foreign dignitaries are usually deposited with the 'toshakhana', a repository of such articles.

Existing rules allow IAS, IPS and IFS officers to accept gifts from relatives or from friends having no official dealings with them, on occasions such as weddings, anniversaries and religious functions when making of gifts is in conformity with the religious/social practice. But they have to report to the government if the value of such gifts exceeds ₹25,000.

Gifts include free transport/boarding/lodging or any other service or pecuniary gain when provided by a person other than a near relative or friend having no official dealings with the officer. However, civil servants cannot accept lavish or frequent hospitality from persons having official dealings with them or from industrial or commercial firms. *ENS*

Centre forms 12-member committee to suggest school textbook revisions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday announced the constitution of a 12-member national steering committee under former ISRO chief K Kasturirangan for drafting a document, based on which school curricula across India will be revised.

Kasturirangan had earlier headed the drafting committee of the National Education Policy, which was adopted by the government in 2020 after amendments. The committee's other members include renowned mathematician Manjul Bhargava, Mahesh Chandra Pant, chancellor of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, and Jamia Millia Islamia University's V-C Najma Akhtar, among others.

The panel, formed for a period of three years, will prepare a National Curriculum Frameworks (NCF), which lays down the broad contours for school syllabi and textbooks and was last revised in 2005. The education ministry said the committee will develop four guiding documents — one each for school education, early childhood care and education, teachers' education and adult education. The panel has also been asked to discuss the position papers finalised by the national focus groups on different aspects of all the above four areas while also drawing inputs from state curriculum frameworks. Usually, the state education boards follow the NCF in revising their school curriculum.

The panel has been allowed to invite subject experts, scholars and educationists as and when required and deliberate and decide upon the course of actions with the objective to meet the timelines for the development of the document. It will finalise the NCF after incorporating suggestions from various stakeholders such as states and also in the NCERT and CABE meetings.

EXPRESS READ

No exam fees for orphaned students

New Delhi: Students appearing for Class 10 and 12 board exams next year will not have to pay any registration or examination fees if they have lost their parents due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the CBSE. "The schools while submitting the list of candidates for class 10 and 12 examinations will provide the details after verifying the genuineness," a top CBSE official said.

Elgar case: Medical bail plea rejected

Mumbai: A special NIA court on Tuesday rejected an application filed by academician Shoma Sen, an accused in the Elgar Parishad case, seeking interim medical bail. In her application, she had cited her age and claimed that she suffered from multiple ailments including osteoarthritis, glaucoma and high blood pressure which could make her vulnerable to COVID-19 infection.

DEFAMATION

Maharashtra minister Anil Parab filed a defamation suit in the Bombay HC against BJP leader Kirit Somaiya for allegedly making 'malicious, malafide and defamatory' statements and demanded damages of ₹100 crore.

2 MAOISTS SURRENDERED IN CHHATTISGARH

Ahmedabad	31	25	Mumbai	29	25
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	29	24
Jaipur	30	25	Patna	33	26
Amritsar	31	22	Lucknow	34	25
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	29	26	Imphal	30	20
Srinagar	27	14	Chandigarh	31	24

I request all to allow investigating agencies to do their work. No one should make unnecessary statement over the unfortunate incident. A team of 4 senior police officers is working in the case

Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh CM

Adityanath said senior police officers were working on the case | PTI

Seer's death: Culprits will not be spared, says Yogi

Swami Anand Giri booked for abetment to suicide in the case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday assured the seer community of a thorough and fair probe into the mysterious demise of Mahant Narendra Giri.

Yogi said the case would be investigated and the culprits would be adequately punished as per the law.

"No one will be spared but I request all to allow investigating agencies to do their work. No one should make unnecessary statement over the unfortunate incident. A team of four senior police officers are working on the case," he said after paying his last respects to the seer at the Baghambari math in Prayagraj.

Meanwhile, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav demanded a judicial probe by a sitting HC judge in the high-profile case. Also, a lawyer has urged the Allahabad HC to order a probe by the CBI.

Swami Anand Giri, whose name was mentioned in the suicide note found in the room of the mahant, was booked for abetment to suicide. SP, City, Dinesh Kumar Singh said the case was registered on the complaint of Baghambari Math *sewadar* Amar Giri Pawan Maharaj.

So far, besides the arrest of three persons including Giri, Bade Hanumanji temple priest Adhya Tiwari and his son Sandip, six more persons were detained. Three other persons including Additional SP OP Pandey, BJP leader Sushil Mishra and SP leader Indupraksh Mishra, who was enjoying the status of a cabinet minister in the erstwhile Akhilesh Yadav government, are also under scanner. The sources claimed that all three had played a role in striking a truce between the mahant and his disciple as they were engaged in a dispute over a piece of land.

In his email to the Allahabad HC Chief Justice, the lawyer cited the media reports and linked a high-ranked police officer and land mafia to the case. The lawyer claimed that he was informed by some residents of Baghambari Gaddi about some financial misappropriation related to the incident.

Fear of disrepute pushed seer to death?

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE mystery over the alleged suicide of Mahant Narendra Giri deepened as in the note recovered from his room, he expressed the fear of getting maligned by his disciple Anand Giri.

The mahant mentioned Giri in no uncertain terms accusing him of pushing him towards ending his life. He also named Adya Tiwari and his son Sandip urging the administration to hold the trio responsible for his death. The police have taken the trio in their custody.

In the suicide note accessed by this newspaper, the seer claimed that he had got the inputs from Haridwar that Giri was planning to defame him by leaking his picture morphed showing him with a woman.

The Mahant writes that the thought of being defamed in such a way was unnerving him as he held a post of pride and such a photo would have defamed his position as chief of Akahara Parishad. "If the morphed picture goes viral, my image will be maligned initially. However, after the probe truth will come out. But by then the damage will be done."

"My mind is troubled because of Anand Giri." He further claimed: "I was going to take my life on September 13 but could not muster the courage. Today, I received information that Anand Giri will in a day or two make a photograph of mine with a woman morphed through computer viral."

The late seer urged his peers to appoint Mahant Balbir Giri as his successor and Mahant of the Baghambari Math.

Meanwhile, besides scanning the footage of CCTV clamped in front of the room of the seer, the police are going through a video which the mahant had recorded before his death.

In Haridwar, murders have link to tussle over property

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

IN the last three decades, over two dozen *sadhus* in Haridwar have been murdered. Most of these cases still remain cloaked in the shrouds of mystery.

Kirankant Sharma, a Haridwar-based political analyst, has been following the trail of such cases since 1991. "With the real estate boom, land and properties of the ashrams became a lucrative source of wealth. Eventually, this led to rivalries, conspiracies, and the game of domination using every possible means available. This also involves the power game of various stakeholders in the system," he said.

Karan Khurana, another resident of Haridwar, points out: "In 1991, Raghavacharya was killed outside his ashram by bike-borne assailants. This was the first such incident that sent ripples across the region. In 1993, seer Rangacharya was killed. These cases remain unsolved." In 2000, a female seer from the US was killed followed by the murder of Baba Sutendra Bengali in 2001. Both the cases have been sub judice.

In 2001, four seers were killed at Har-ki-Pauri. The next year, Baba Hariyananad was killed along with his disciple followed by the murder of Bole Baba in 2003. In 2004, another seer, Yogananad, was killed. His case is still in a limbo. In 2006, Swami Amritananda was found murdered.

In 2012, Mahanta Sudhir Giri of Mahanirvani Panchayti Akhada, one of the most powerful *akhadas*, was killed. The accused were arrested and conspiracy was busted. A man had paid ₹9 lakh to three men to kill the head of the religious sect.

In the same year, three seers were killed in a temple. It was revealed that the crime had roots in a property dispute.

Uri op enters 3rd day; internet, mobile service remain snapped

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE Army's anti-militancy operation in Uri, close to the Line of Control in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, entered third day on Tuesday with troopers combing the areas following an infiltration bid by militants.

Additional troops were rushed to the area and a massive search operation was on at a forest area close to the LoC.

The army suspects a group of militants infiltrated in Uri sector from across the LoC on the intervening night of September 18-19.

A jawan was injured during a brief exchange of gunfire with militants initially. "However, there has been no fresh contact with the militants. Search operation is going on," an army officer said.

Army has pressed helicopters into service to track down the infiltrating militants, whose number is not known.

Although the exact number of militants is not known, it seems that it might be a big group given the magnitude of the army operation.

Authorities had snapped mobile and internet service in the entire Uri sector as a precautionary measure to prevent militants or Over Ground Workers (OGWs) from communicating. The services were not restored till the last report came in the evening.

General Officer Commanding (GoC) of Srinagar-based 15 Corps Lt Gen D P Pandey had told reporters that an operation has been launched in Uri, where they felt an infiltration attempt took place. "We are looking for them – whether they are on this side or they have gone back to the other side. This issue is being verified on the ground," he had told reporters.

The area where suspicious movement was observed falls near Gohalan, the same area from where the attack on Uri Brigade was launched by Jaish-e-Mohammad in September 2016. The Jaish militants after infiltrating from across the LoC had attacked an Army Brigade headquarters in Uri, killing 19 army men and injuring many others.

WRECKAGE

Jawans scan the site in J&K's Udhampur district where a Cheetah helicopter crashed on Tuesday. Two pilots – Major Rohit Kumar and Major Anuj Rajput – were rushed to a hospital but they succumbed to their injuries | PTI

Maha Guv, CM spar on safety of women

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IN view of the Sakinaka rape case, Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari has written a letter to CM Uddhav Thackeray asking him to convene a special two-day session of the Assembly for discussing the issue of women's safety.

Thackeray retorted by asking the Governor to urge the Centre for a four-day Parliamentary session "because the women safety doesn't pertain to any state, but it is a national issue." In his reply to the Governor, Thackeray reportedly wrote: "I understand your concern about women in the state. But it seems the tone of your letter is that the women in the state are not safe."

Thackeray continued in his letter: "Especially after the Sakinaka incident, a lot of representatives must have met you and that is why you are asking for a special two-day session of Assembly. But police had reached within 10 minutes of the incident. The accused was soon behind bars. The state had also made special 'Nirbhaya teams' in all police stations."

The Governor had personally called a meeting of all top officials of the Home department and police. He asked them to ensure that the victim's family got justice.

Thackeray also said, "When the Opposition is raising the issue of the special session of the Assembly and if the same issue has been raised by you, then it may fuel further unwanted controversy and this is against the process of democracy."

Naga talks: Sarma, Rio reach out to Muivah

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ASSAM CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Nagaland counterpart Neiphiu Rio met a top leader of National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) in Dimapur on Tuesday.

The two CMs held a closed-door meeting with NSCN-IM general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah, who had met Centre's interlocutor AK Mishra on Monday. After wrapping up the hour-long meeting, Sarma had separate discussions with Mishra and BJP leaders, including Deputy CM Y Patton, party chief Temjen Imna Along Longkumer and some ministers. What transpired in the talks remained unknown as officials remained tight-lipped about the details.

The meetings come a day after Sarma's deliberations with Union Home Minister Amit Shah. Incidentally, NSCN-IM leader R Raising had told journalists that it would be meaningless to sign any agreement that denies the Nagas their flag and constitution.

Given Sarma's involvement, the Congress feared that he might compromise on Assam's territorial interest considering the NSCN-IM's demand for the creation of 'Greater Nagalim' by integrating the Naga-inhabited areas of some neighbouring states with Nagaland. "... The Manipur CM was also asked to be a part of the talks along with the Assam CM. But we have come know that the Manipur CM has decided not to participate in the talks due to differences on Greater Nagalim," PCC chief Bhupen Borah said.

Meanwhile, Sarma revealed that his government was informally in touch with Paresh Baruah, chairman of rebel group United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA). "I asked the Union Home Minister if I can directly talk to Baruah should there be such a situation. He gave the permission," Sarma said. "If he (Baruah) is willing, I will talk to him."

'Heroin seized at Mundra was meant for Delhi'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

A massive consignment of heroin, valued at more than ₹19,899 crore, was confiscated at Mundra port in Gujarat by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

While the ED filed a money laundering probe, the DRI arrested a couple who runs an import firm in connection with the case. It is being said that the consignment was to reach Vijaywada. But, senior DRI authorities claimed that the heroin was intended for Delhi.

Roughly three tonnes of heroin — one of the largest consignments in the recent years — were shipped to India through an Iranian port, official said, adding that the consignment is believed to have originated from Afghanistan.

According to the police, it was found that Govindaraju Durga Purna Vaishali, a resident of Chennai, had registered the firm in August 2020. Machavaram Sudhakar is Vaishali's husband.

The Department of Foreign Trade had granted them export and import licences, according to officials.

It was found that Sudhakar and Vaishali had lived in Chennai for a long time. The heroin confiscated at Mundra Port was headed for Delhi, not Vijaywada as some media outlets had reported, the senior DRI authorities said.

EXPRESS READ

Tribal families face boycott for conversion

Ranchi: After making repeated requests to return to sarna religion, the gram sabha at Mangapat Sirsai village in Jharkhand's West Singhbhum 'outcasted' three tribal families which converted into Christianity. According to a diktat issued by the gram sabha, the three families would not be allowed to use common public properties, barred from free movement inside the village, would graze their cattle only on their land, and would not be invited in any social function.

BJP for Bengal leaders with fire to take on rivals

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

THE BJP in Bengal is bracing to groom new generation of leadership with a focus on leaders who can match the street power of the ruling Trinamool Congress.

The central leaders and those from outside are likely to stay away to allow the rise of the local leadership.

The BJP has seemingly taken the view that the party will now need to grow slowly without the 'quick' help of turncoats. It is also learnt to have decided that the task of bypoll campaign in the eastern state will remain with the local leadership.

BJP's Bengal chief Sukanta Majumdar (L) is felicitated at an event | PTI

The appointment of BJP MP Sukanta Majumdar is in line with the strategy to pass on the baton to the younger leaders who can withstand the "pressure tactics" of the TMC. "The BJP will stick to growing slowly. It's going to be a long journey, and the leaders who are relatively younger will be shouldering much of the responsibilities in the state," said a senior BJP functionary.

The BJP has assigned the task to see through the bypoll campaign to the state co-incharge Amit Malviya. Unlike the Assembly elections, the BJP is learnt to be not fielding leaders from outside even as it seeks to put up a spirited contest against Mamata Banerjee in Bhabanipur.

The BJP functionary stated that the party leaders are being slapped with a spate of criminal cases in the state.

"Bengal is posing a lot of challenges, including intimidation. It's going to be a case of survival of the fittest. But, the BJP will hold out strongly by promoting the young leadership." said the functionary.

The BJP, incidentally, had fielded a full battery of its leaders from other states in Bengal during the Assembly elections, which was seen to have been exploited by the ruling TMC to build the local versus outsider narrative against the saffron outfit.

Illegal tree felling in Kalagarh division

Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has issued a notice to the chief wildlife warden of Uttarakhand on the issue of illegal tree felling in Kalagarh forest division in the name of establishing Pakhrau Tiger Safari. The CZA has issued the said notice drafted by Gaurav Kumar Bansal, a practising advocate of the Supreme Court and a wildlife activist, wherein he has requested the CZA & NTCA to withdraw their approval for the establishment of the tiger safari in Pakhrau forest division. In the notice, Bansal has stated that the Forest Advisory Committee, MoEFCC, Government of India recommended the said proposal only after the written assurance from the Uttarakhand forest department that only 163 trees would be felled for the establishment of the safari.

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Uttarakhand safest state, but not for women

Uttarakhand has proved to be the safest state in India for the third consecutive year since 2018, reveals the 2020 report of the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB). Only six crimes were registered against senior citizens in 2018 and 2019 each and four in 2020. A total of 24,794 crimes were recorded in 2020 across India, with Maharashtra (4,909), Madhya Pradesh (4,602) and Gujarat (2,785) topping the chart. However, on the flip side, Uttarakhand tops in crime against women among nine Himalayan states. The state registered 2,846 cases of crime against women including, rape, murder and kidnapping in 2020 followed by Himachal Pradesh (1,614) and Meghalaya (568).

IIT detects unprecedented changes in radio pulsar

IIT-Roorkee has made a milestone achievement for the Indian Pulsar Timing Array (InPTA) team of astronomers, of which the IIT-R researchers are part. The InPTA team has detected unprecedented changes in a radio pulsar with the help of a highly versatile, sensitive and upgraded Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (uGMRT). The InPTA is a collaboration of Indian and Japanese astronomers from several institutes, including IIT-R. Earlier this year, the InPTA became a part of the International pulsar timing array (IPTA) consortium, an international collaboration aiming to catch the elusive nanohertz gravitational waves.

Dubious distinction for Uttarakhand

India has registered over 43% rise in environment offences since 2018, revealed the NCRB 2020 report. Uttarakhand had registered a spike of 655% in such offences from 2018 to 2020. In 2018, a total of 35,196 environmental offences were registered across all states and Union Territories followed by 34,676 cases in 2019, which rose to 61,767 in 2020. Uttarakhand (11.1%) stood on the third spot in the rate of offences, with Tamil Nadu (56%) and Rajasthan (12%) occupying the first two slots. In 2018, 194 offences were registered in Uttarakhand followed by 96 in 2019, which rose to 1,271 in 2020.

$2.1 bn

The sum tech giant Google plans to spend to buy a new office in New York, despite the teleworking trend

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	15	HR	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	40	31	SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	22	19	LC
London	20	10	LC	Washington	27	18	LC

Af pullout marks new era of 'relentless diplomacy'

US Prez Biden tells the world its forces would be a tool of last resort

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden told the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday that America is "opening a new era of relentless diplomacy" following the end of the war in Afghanistan. Biden also said the United States would be prepared to use force "if necessary" but that military power must be a "tool of last resort."

"The mission must be clear and achievable, undertaken with informed consent of the American people and whenever possible in partnership with our allies," he added. Biden declared himself to be the first US president in 20 years not to be running a war after his controversial pullout of troops from Afghanistan, where the Taliban swiftly took over.

Meanwhile, he said the US is not seeking a new Cold War with China as he vowed to pivot from post-9/11 conflicts and take a global leadership role on crises from climate to Covid. Biden promised to work to advance democracy and alliances, despite friction with Europe over France's loss of a mega-contract. The Biden administration has identified a rising and authoritarian China as the paramount challenge of the 21st century, but in his United Nations debut he made clear he was not trying to sow divisions.

US President Joe Biden leaves after addressing the 76th Session of the UN General Assembly on Tuesday | AFP

"We are not seeking a new Cold War or a world divided into rigid blocs," Biden said.

"The United States is ready to work with any nation that steps up and pursues peaceful resolution to share challenges even if we have intense disagreement in other areas."

Biden did not mention China by name, other than voicing alarm about human rights in Xinjiang, where experts say more than one million people from the Uyghur and other mostly Muslim populations are incarcerated.

Chinese President Xi Jinping is set to address the General Assembly later Tuesday but by video in light of Covid-19 precautions.

Opening the General Assembly, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned of growing divisions between the United States and China and urged dialogue.

No woman even in expanded Taliban ministry

KABUL

New additions to the Taliban government announced on Tuesday included businessmen, engineers and a doctor, but notably omitted women representation. The Taliban had promised an inclusive administration, and even added a Hazara – member of a Shiite majority hounded by the Sunni – but Afghan women who fought for and gained basic rights in the past 20 years remained largely ignored.

There was no mention in the press conference of the recently shut down women's affairs ministry, with its offices replaced with a department notorious for enforcing strict religious doctrine during the Taliban's last rule.

Zabihullah Mujahid, chief spokesman for the Taliban, after a press conference | AFP

Women have been at the forefront of several small, scattered protests across the country -- a show of resistance unthinkable under the last regime -- demanding to be included in public life. The Taliban have attempted to shut them down, slapping rules on any form of assembly.

Meanwhile, the Taliban said Afghan girls will be allowed to return to school "as soon as possible", after their movement faced international fury over their effective exclusion of women and girls from education and work. One month after seizing power and pledging a softer version of their previous regime, the Islamists have incrementally stripped away at Afghans' freedoms.

"The work is continuing over the issues of education and work of women and girls," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said at a press conference, saying schools will reopen "as soon as possible", without providing a timeframe.

"More time is needed... instructions on how to deal with their work, their services and their education are needed because the system has changed and an Islamic system is in place," he added.

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

Gotabaya says ready to engage with Tamils

In a major shift in his policy, Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said he will engage with the Tamil diaspora for reconciliation talks to resolve the country's internal problems and would not hesitate to grant presidential pardon to Tamil youths languishing in jails for their association with the banned LTTE. Rajapaksa's comments came as the UN Human Rights Council last week announced in Geneva that they are in possession of some 120,000 pieces of evidence on alleged abuses committed by Lankan troops during the final phase of the conflict. Rajapaksa in 2019 upon being elected President said he had been elected by the Sinhala and would serve their interests. He had adopted a stance of non negotiations with the Tamil groups previously

MYANMAR

Court says enough evidence against Suu Kyi for trial

A court in Myanmar ruled Tuesday that prosecutors presented enough evidence against ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi and two of her political allies for their trial to continue on charges of incitement. Suu Kyi and her elected government were ousted by the military in February. A special court in the capital, Naypyitaw, is hearing various charges filed against her and several colleagues by the military, including incitement ' spreading false or inflammatory information that could disturb public order

PAKISTAN

Mosque water row: Accused secure bail

Three of the eight people accused of torturing a Hindu family and 15 other women for fetching drinking water from a mosque in Pakistan's Punjab province have secured pre-arrest bail. A police officer concerned told PTI on Tuesday that three of the eight main suspects named in the FIR in the Hindu family torture case in Rahim Yar Khan district, over 500kms from Lahore, have secured pre-arrest bail. "None of them have been arrested so far," he said. The incident took place on September 9 in Basti Kapoor Rahim Yar Khan. According to the FIR, Alam Ram Bheel went outside a nearby mosque to fetch drinking water from a tap. Meanwhile, local landlord Mian Ghaffar went there and said he was violating the sanctity of the mosque, and beat him up with his henchmen, police said

Anti-vax stir turns violent, cops fire to disperse mob

MELBOURNE

RIOT police used pepper spray, foam baton rounds and rubber ball grenades to disperse a violent protest against mandatory Covid-19 vaccinations for construction workers on Tuesday.

More than 1,000 demonstrators wearing work boots and hi-vis jackets rampaged through the centre of Australia's second-largest city, lighting flares, throwing bottles, attacking police cars and chanting their opposition to vaccines and lockdown restrictions.

Melbourne has been in strict lockdown for seven weeks, as the city struggles to curb an outbreak of the fast-spreading Delta variant.

Several clusters have been linked to construction sites, where Covid containment measures are said to be lax. In response, authorities have introduced ever-tougher restrictions, closing work site tea rooms, announcing mandatory vaccination for labourers and, most recently, closing almost all construction sites for two weeks. For hours protesters opposing the measures confronted police, ignoring loudspeaker calls to leave and a final caution that "no further warnings will be given".

Victoria state chief police commissioner Shane Patton said about 500 officers were responding to the "challenging" situation and had deployed pepper spray, foam baton rounds and rubber ball grenades.

At least three police officers had sustained injuries while more than 40 people had been arrested, Patton added.

This was the second such protest in as many days.

Trudeau wins, but fails to get majority again

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau flanked by his wife and children during his victory speech at Montreal on Tuesday | AP

OTTAWA

CANADIANS returned Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to power in hotly contested elections against a rookie conservative leader, but he failed to gain an absolute majority, the AFP reported. The Liberals had won 156 seats, far short of the 170 needed for a majority, while the opposition Conservatives were at 123, with the new parliament set to look little different to the outgoing one.

While thanking his supporters, Trudeau vowed to work for all Canadians. "Because no matter how you voted ... I hear you, I hear you when you say we can only move forward if no one is left behind," he said. At 49, Trudeau had faced tougher political bouts and still came out unscathed.

In a concession speech, Conservative leader Erin O'Toole, 48, recalled Trudeau having pulled the plug on the last minority parliament he said was "unworkable." "But tonight Canadians did not give Mr Trudeau the majority mandate he wanted," he said.

"In fact, Canadians sent him back with another minority at the cost of 600 million dollars (US$470 million) and deeper divisions in our great country." Meanwhile, in Vancouver New Democratic Party leader Jagmeet Singh congratulated Trudeau and vowed to keep fighting on climate change and a range of social issues. "I want you to know our fight for you will continue," said Singh, whose party is looking at 25 seats.

The campaign saw the contenders spar over climate actions, indigenous reconciliation, affordable housing, mandatory Covid-19 inoculations and vaccine passports. At rallies, Trudeau was dogged by what he described as "anti-vaxxer mobs," including one that threw stones at him.

Replica of past result

Justin Trudeau thought his proactive response to the pandemic would help him handily win re-election as prime minister, and he did on Tuesday, but his gamble to try to gain majority didn't pay off

NUMBER GAME

156 JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S LIBERALS

HOUSE OF 338

123 ERIN O'TOOLE'S CONSERVATIVES

170 HALFWAY MARK

WHY SNAP POLL?

- Trudeau hoped to translate a smooth Covid-19 vaccine rollout into a new mandate to steer Canada's pandemic exit and pass his agenda without opposition support

TOUGH CONTEST

- On the hustings he found himself in a horse race with rookie Conservative leader Erin O'Toole. rudeau managed to squeak in a win by convincing voters to stay the course at this pivotal juncture in the pandemic that has seen new outbreaks led by the Delta variant

INDIA CONNECT

- The fractured mandate means the Jagmeet Singh-led New Democratic Party (NDP) will again hold the balance of power as it increased its tally from 24 to 27. The number of Indo-Canadian elected increased to 17 this year, of which 16 are of Punjabi descent

Europe backs France over Oz's sub snub

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN ministers rallied around France on Tuesday over the US and Australian decision to strip Paris of a submarine supply contract, as the dispute threatened to delay trade talks with Washington and Canberra.

German Europe Minister Michael Roth said France's diplomatic crisis with the US was a "wake-up call for all of us" on the importance of uniting an often divided EU on foreign and security policy.

Europe broke its silence and backed a furious France, which has accused the United States, Australia and Britain of working behind its back to negotiate their AUKUS defence pact and replace Canberra's multi-billion-dollar order of French submarines with a US contract.

The show of solidarity from Germany and the EU's top officials was welcomed by France, which said the breakdown of trust with Washington strengthened the case for Europe to set its own strategic course. France's minister for European affairs Clement Beaune called the row "a European issue" not simply a French one, as arrived at ministerial talks in Brussels.

"I don't think France is overreacting. But when a situation... is serious, I think it's also our responsibility to state it very clearly," he said. The European Commission said it was considering whether the diplomatic storm would affect a gathering of a new EU-US Trade and Technology Council in Pittsburgh on September 29.

EXPRESS READ

Zuma skips graft trial, med status scrutinised

Pretoria: South Africa's Jacob Zuma, recently granted medical parole, on Tuesday failed to appear in court for the resumption of a graft trial, as prosecutors argued ill health did not justify his absence. Zuma (79) was two weeks ago released on medical parole two months into a 15-month prison sentence for refusing to answer questions in a separate corruption probe. He was due in court on Tuesday for the resumption of the trial involving an arms purchase in 1999.

UPROAR OVER MOUNTED AGENTS PUSHING BACK HAITIAN MIGRANTS

DEL RIO

US Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said on Monday that the authorities would investigate reports that Haitian migrants in Texas may have been abused by border patrol officers on horseback.

Mayorkas said the mounted officers were trying to manage the flow of hundreds of migrants crossing the Rio Grande river from Mexico near Del Rio, Texas. Pictures by AFP photographer Paul Ratje and video footage which spread quickly over social media appeared to show riders swinging their long reins to threaten migrants and push them back toward the river. Ratje said many of the Haitians were crossing the river back and forth to get food for their families and were blocked by the horses.

"Some of the migrants started running to try to get around the horsemen, and one of the agents grabbed the Haitian in the picture by the shirt and he ended up swinging him around while the horse trotted in a circle," Ratje said of one particular photograph.

Ratje said he did not think the man had been hurt. Shortly after that, he said, "They kind of calmed down, and they started letting people in."

Some commentators online said the images evoked times in history when horse-mounted police or prison guards routinely used whips against Black Americans, and even recalled 19th-century scenes of the violence of slavery in the United States. "We are going to investigate the facts to ensure that the situation is as we understand it to be," Mayorkas told reporters. "If it's anything different, we will respond accordingly." At the White House, Press Secretary Jen Psaki said she had seen the footage.

"I don't have the full context," she said, adding: "I can't imagine what context would make that appropriate. "It's horrible to watch," she said.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken spoke with Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry Monday "about cooperation to repatriate Haitian migrants on the southern border of the United States," the State Department said.

The two men shared their countries' "mutual concern for the safety of Haitian citizens."

Blinken also spoke by phone with his Mexican counterpart Marcelo Ebrard about "coordination to manage the flows of irregular migrants," a spokesman said.

Haitian migrants continue to cross the US-Mexico border on the Rio Grande | AFP

Russia poisoned dissident in '06, rules Europe court

FRANCE

EUROPE'S top rights court on Tuesday ruled that Russia was responsible for the 2006 killing in London of the dissident former agent Alexander Litvinenko, a verdict swiftly rejected by Moscow.

Litvinenko died after drinking tea laced with the radioactive isotope Polonium 210 at a London hotel, in a case that has weighed on relations between Britain and Russia ever since.

Before dying, Litvinenko issued a message blaming Russian President Vladimir Putin for the poisoning, and opponents have seen the killing as one of the first in a line of Kremlin-backed assassination plots against dissidents.

Alexander Litvinenko

"Russia was responsible for the assassination of Alexander Litvinenko in the UK," said the Strasbourg-based The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR). But in Moscow, Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov rejected the claim.

"There are still no results of this investigation, so making statements like these is at least unfounded... We are not prepared to accept this decision," he said.

Responding to a complaint brought by Litvinenko's widow Marina, the ECHR said it had established "beyond reasonable doubt" that the assassination had been carried out by Russians Andrei Lugovoi and Dmitry Kovtun.

The pair had travelled to the British capital with the aim of killing him, the court found.

"The planned and complex operation involving the procurement of a rare deadly poison, the travel arrangements for the pair, and repeated and sustained attempts to administer the poison indicated that Mr Litvinenko had been the target," it said.

Lugovoi, now a Russian MP, and businessman Kovtun were identified by British police as prime suspects after they both met Litvinenko at a central London hotel.

But attempts to extradite them have failed and they have both rejected the charges, with Lugovoi also claiming parliamentary immunity.

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC. No. 3749/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Muthuraju S/o. Late Muthurayappa, aged about 57 years, R/at No.263, 5th Main, Near Sant Yash Public School Kempegowda Nagar, Herohalli, Bengaluru-560091, **2. Sri Gangappa,** S/o Late Muthurayappa, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 178, 9th Cross, 4th Main, Ravindra Nagar, Mallasandra T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057, **3. Smt. M. Varalakshmi** D/o Late Muthurayappa, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 66, 8th Cross, 4th Main, Near Chamundeshwari Temple, Ravindra Nagar, Mallasandra T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057. **...PETITIONERS**

AND: 1. The Commissioner Register of Birth and Death, Wings BBMP, BANGALORE. **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioners has filed above petition U/s 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the Chief Registrar the death of the deceased is mother of the all Petitioner by name **Smt. Gangamma W/o Late Muthurayappa she is died on 30-12-2014** at above mentioned address if any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble 18th ACMM Court either personally or through an Advocate duly instructed **on 28-09-2021 at 11.00 A.M.** otherwise the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court dated this the 21.09.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVIII Addl. C.M. Court, Bangalore.

Advocate For Petitioners: **Prasad .K,** Advocate No.11, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 60 ft Road, Basaveshwara Nagar Bengaluru-560079. Ph : 9741190558.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Srinivasa .V and Sunitha. V R/at No.346, Sri Ramamandira Road, Jayanagara 1st Block, Bangalore –11 intends to purchase the property described in the schedule from Sri. Yallappa S/o Nanjappa agreement holder of Mr. Jagadish , Mr. Devaraju, Mr. Nanjamma, Mrs. B. K. Bhagyalakshmi, Mrs. Shree Bhavana. M, Ms. M. Supreeth Kumar since miner rep by his natural Guardian B. K Bhagyalakshmi, Mr. Yogesh and Mr. Ashok by an agreement of sale dated 19.08.2021. Any persons have any claim/right in the said property may contact me within 8days from today.

SCHEDULE

All peace and parcel of the vacant site bearing No. 47, carved out of the land bearing Sy. No. 63/3, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. feet, situated at Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk and bounded on **East By-** Site No. 46, **West by -** Site No. 49, **North by –** Road, **South by -** Site No. 55,

T.V. SATHISH, Advocate
No.539,8th Cross, 9th A Main Road
Place:Bangalore Gokul 1st Stage
Date-21.09.2021 Yeshwanthpur, B-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to notice of the general public that our client Smt. Nalini Nanjundayya W/o. Late Dr.Suresh Nanjundayya, aged about 62 years, R/at No.5, 2nd Floor, Mahogany, No.20/1 (Old No.20) Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru-560062. Managing Trustee of the **LALITHA SUBBARAO NANJUNDAYYA MEMORIAL TRUST** is the absolute owner of the property bearing No.109, and Khaneshumari No.122/109, situated at Poorna Nagara Residential Layout, formed in lands bearing Sy. Nos. 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/6, 25/7 and 26/1of Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District as per layout plan approved by the Lakshmisagara Mandal Panchayath.

That our client state that, she has lost the absolute Sale Deed of the aforesaid property i.e. the original absolute sale deed dated:- 28/12/1994 registered as document No. 1676, page No.185-190, in the office of Sub Registrar Ramanagara, our client lodged E lost report, the Crime Branch Bangalore city police on dated: 28/03/2019 vide lost report No.062331/2019.

Any person or persons who have found the above mentioned documents or is in possession of the same presently, may kindly contract undersigned at the address herein below the said documents within 15 days from date of this notice.

RAVIKUMAR .K.R, Advocate
Office at No. 1679, 1st Floor, Kommaghatta Main Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore-60. Mobile: 98446 72852
Date: 21-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr. DAMODAR LAL**, aged about 53 years, S/o. Pusaram, Resident of **PADMAVATHI ELECTRICIALS AND HARDWARE,** Attur Main Road, Near Swamy Vivekananda School, Yelahanka, BANGALORE : 560 064, is proposing to purchase the Schedule Property.

All that the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site **No.14,** (Northern Portion) BBMP Katha **No.34/14,** formed in Sy.No. 34, Situated at **ATTUR VILLAGE**, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Attur Ward **No.03**, Measuring about **640** Square Feet of Vacant Site from its Present owner **Mr. RAVI KUMAR**, S/o. T. Muniraju, Residing at No.156, 7th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, BANGALORE : 560 064.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the Documents thereof or against the Owner/s or objecting to such sale to our client, should write to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the Public Notice with all Documentary Proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

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MEASURING

EAST TO WEST : **40'-0"** (Forty Feet);
NORTH TO SOUTH : **16'-0"** (Sixteen Feet).
EAST BY : Site No. 21;
WEST BY : Road;
NORTH BY : Site No. 15;
SOUTH BY : Remaining Southern Portion of same site No.14.

Sd/- **(G.J. KARTHIKEYAN)** Advocate
JOTHI ADVOCATES AND ASSOCIATES, NO.40, PILLANNA GARDEN, 3RD STAGE, 9TH MAIN, BANGALORE : 560 045.
Ph: 9342 303872
DATE: **20.09.2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s. KEERTHI INNOVATIONS, located at #1203, Valmika, 26th 'A' Main Road, 35th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041 have produced a documentary film titled "***Baale Bangara***", on life and works of Smt. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan. The said documentary movie is sponsored by Vibha Charitable Trust, one of the objectives of the Trust is to conduct/ sponsor various activities devoted to film education.

The documentary is a tribute to life and works of Smt. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan. The purpose of the film is to trace her film journey of more than 50 years and help the new generation understand her personality as well as recognize her unique contribution to the field of cinema and society.

The above documentary has used various clippings from films from the year 1964 onwards in which Smt. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan has acted. The clippings are used more to highlight her inspiration, acting style or her experiences about various dimensions of film making and acting. It has also used very few clippings from films of other artistes who have inspired her.

If any person has any objections for using the clippings/snippets of the movies featured in the above documentary film titled by "***Baale Bangara",*** he/ she may lodge their claim/objections within one month from the date of publication of this public notice.

If no claims /objections are received on or before 05/10/2021 it will be presumed that they have no objections for use of clippings of the movies and claim/objections received after the above notified will not be considered.

M/s HOLLA ASSOCIATES,
No.193, Kashi Bhavan, Gandhinagar 6th Cross, Bengaluru 5600 09.
Tel No.: 9844036895
Email id: hariholla@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **MUNAVAR PASHA S/o. Late Abdul Rahim,** aged about 43 years, R/at No. 1055, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Rajendra Nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047 & others have filed the above petition for The death certificate of petitioners father by name **Sri Abdul Rahim S/o. Late Syed Peer Sab @ MATTAD PEER SAB, was died on 18-06-1992** at No. 1055, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Rajendra Nagar, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as above **on or before 25/10/2021 in C Misc. No. 3638/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 36th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Smt. ANDALI, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Mahendra.N** says that his mother namely **Late Ramadevi W/o Late Narayanaswamy,** died **on 11/07/2010** at their residence, Soluru Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 30/10/2021 in C.Mis.No.153/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri MURTHY .M, Advocate

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

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Loan Account No. **X0HLPEE00002445538** **1.Vijayalatha aliyas Aamina Banu** **2.Jabbar Basith Suhail** Both are residing at # 854, Ananda Nilaya, V S R Layout, Udaya Nagar, Dooravaninagar Bangalore - 560016	**Rs. 20,27,307/-**	**30.08.2021 & Rs. 23,33,120.68 as on 30.08.2021 with further interest thereon**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.43. Katha No.81 / 31/43, property No.81 / B1, situated at Kithiganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli. Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East By :Road, West By: Private property, North By : Private property, South By : Site No 42.Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet and totally measuring at 1200 Sq feet.

Date : 22.09.2021
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Under Section 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act and under Rule-8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas

The undersigned is an Authorised Officer of **Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 3, 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 19.02.2021under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the followings:

1. **Divya Infra Properties Pvt. Ltd** : Office at No. 5 & 6, 1st Floor, East Park Road, 16th Cross Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. **(Borrower/Mortgagor)**
2. **Mr.M. S. Raviprasad** : Flat No. 309, Divya Land Mark, No. 9 M S Ramaiah Road, Yeshwantpuram, Bengaluru 560020. **(Director/Guarantor)**
3. **Mr.M. Divya Ravi** : Flat No. 309, Divya Land Mark, No. 9 M S Ramaiah Road, Yeshwantpuram, Bengaluru 560020. **(Director/Guarantor)**
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5. **Shri. J. V. Somashekar** : Farm House, M S PalyaVidyaranypura, P. O. Bangalore- 97. **(Mortgagor)**
6. **Shri. V. Raghu** : Farm House, M S PalyaVidyaranypura, P. O. Bangalore- 97. **(Mortgagor)**

For Loan Account Code No. 00001720 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch to repay the amount outstanding, as mentioned in the notice, of Rs. 38,30,00,901 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Thirty Lakhs Nine Hundred and One Only) as on 08.02.2021, with any further interest, non - compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 09.02.2021 till the date of repayment of liability in full, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the abovementioned demand notice.

The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor, Mortgagors and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession of the property** described herein below on this date **17.09.2021.** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property described herein below and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of DHFL, for an amount of Rs.38,30,00,901 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Thirty Lakhs Nine Hundred and One Only) as on 08.02.2021, with any further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 09.02.2021 till the date of repayment of liability in fullof the Loan Account Code No. 00001720of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch.

The Borrowers at tention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of Project land **Divya JSR Limelite** being a portion of the composite property bearing Sy.No.30, measuring 3 acres 19.31 guntas, and its corresponding proportionate undivided share along with present and future construction more specifically described in Schedule and Annexureof the Demand Notice dated 19.02.2021 situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, YeshwanthpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk,and bounded on: East By : Property belonging to Sri. Vishveshwaraiah ; West By:Road from Kammagondanahalli to Lakshmipura; North By : Boundary of Hebbagere and Jarakabande Kaval;south By:Property belonging to Sri. Narasimaiah and others;

(Please Note that the units constructed in **Divya JSR Limelite** for which DHFL has issued clear NOC/release letter are already excluded from above list and the conditional NOCs issued by DHFL for sale/lease for units/flat may be excluded from the above list, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated in such NOCs)

Please Note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining prior written consent of DHFL and non-compliance of the said provisions of the SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the Secured Assets by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFLs rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL. Please note that the Flats/Units constructed in Divya JSR Limelitefor which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list mentioned in Demand Notice dated 19.02.2021, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, AnantKanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 22.09.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Management Branch
2nd Floor , A Block , BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road
Bengaluru-560009, Ph 080 25943765/69, Fax 080 22205911, e-mail :sbi.40564@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, ARMB, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers** : **1) Smt. Sakamma** W/o Ravishankar **2) Sri. Haris**h S/o Ravishankar,
Demand Notice date : 22.01.2020 **A/c No.**HBL 64084726335
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.16,11,445/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 20.01.2020 with future interest at contractual rate from 21.01.2020 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc
Possession Taken date : 18.09.2021
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.18,72,707/- (Rupees EighteenLakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred SevenOnly) as 23.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 24.08.2021with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khatha No.4210/1, Municipal Door No.2366/A1 situated at Harijana Colony, Mangalwarpet, Ward No.5, Municipal A Division, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District measuring 24 x 15 ¼ +13/2 feet with RCC building measuring 140 Sq. ft. and 199 Sq. ft. standing in the name of Smt. Sakamma W/o Ravishankar and bounded on: East by: Channamma's House, West by: Road, North by: Canal and South by: Road.

2. **Name of the Borrower : M/s Sri Raghavendra Mineral Water Industries Proprietor: Sri. B.C. Siddalingaiah** S/o Late B.N.Chowdaiah,
Demand Notice date : 02.01.2020 **A/c No.CC 64141168659, TL 64139564000**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.28,09,215/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 02.01.2020with future interest at contractual rate from 03.01.2020together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc
Possession Taken date : 18.09.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs.31,93,368/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as 07.09.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.09.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumari No.721/42/A, measuring East to West: 29 feet and North to South: 27 feet, totally measuring 783 Sq.feet, situated at Bevoor Village, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing in the name of Sri.B.C.Siddalingaiah S/o Late B.N.Chowdaiah and bounded on: East by: Remaining Site of B.K.Ramaiah, West by: Property of B.Siddaiah, North by: Property of B.Siddaiah, South by: Road

3. **Name of the Borrower : M/s.Chowdeshwari Garments Proprietor: Smt.Anusuya N.L** W/o Sri. Siddalingaiah B.C, Smt.Anusuya N.L W/o Sri. Siddalingaiah B.C and Sri. Siddalingaiah B.C S/o Chikkahydaiah
Demand Notice date : 27.12.2019 **A/c No.TL 64187621097, CC 64187816734**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.30,30,662/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 27.12.2019 with future interest at contractual rate from 28.12.2019 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 18.09.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs.40,55,511/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty-five Thousand FiveHundred ElevenOnly) as 24.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 25.08.2021with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumari No.989/184/9, Property No. 152900100400101186 measuring East to West: 16.764 meters, North to South: 20.1168 meters, situated at Bevoor Village, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar with building thereon standing in the name of Smt. Anusuya N.L W/o Sri. B. C. Siddalingaiah and bounded on: East by: Land of B.K.Ramaiah, West by: Land of B.S. Ramaiah, North by: Land of B.C. Siddalingaiah, and South by: Govt. Road.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India ARMB, Bengluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors/in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses,cost, charges charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotors/mortgagers/ attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :18.09.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Assets Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru

Union Bank of India

Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch
No.148, Basaveshwsara Circle, Dr. Chandrashekar Road, BEML Layout, 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Ph: 080-22958281
E-mail: rajarajeswarinagar@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA

We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Late Raghavendra G S (Reported Expired), represented by **Mrs. Padmavathi** (Mother of Raghavendra G S) and all other Legal heirs, Address: No.26C, Kodi hosur, Channagiri Road, Hosur Kannapur, Arakere, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga, Karnataka **2) Mrs Sarasvathi Raghavendra** Wife of Late Raghavendra G S, Communication Address: No.64, Plot No.101, Flat No.101, 1st Floor, SLV Sarvara Apartment, Madhumitra Layout, Jigani Village (CT), Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105.

Name of Facility Amount Due

S.No	Facility/Loan	Limits (IN RS)	Outstanding as on:31.08.2021
1	Housing Loan - 581606800000005	Rs.19,00,000.00	Rs.19,17,259.00
	TOTAL	Rs.19,00,000.00	Rs.19,17,259.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.08.2021, Rs.19,17,259.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only) Interest charged from **01.09.2021** till the date of Settlement.

Classified as NPA as on. 28.02.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**

Description of the Secured Assets:

Shedule A Property: Property at site No.63 & 64, Katha No.6375/660/63 and 6376/660/64 formed in (Sy No.285/2) in the layout known as "Madhumitr Phase 2" in the land bearing Sy No.285/1, 285/2, 286, 288/1, 288/2, 288/3, 297, 298/1, 298/2, 299, 306/3A and 306/3B in all measuring 7 acres 34 guntas situated at Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105. Measuring East to West : 80 feet and North : 50 feet and South: 54.6 feet in all 4172 Sq feet and bounded on East by: Land in Sy No.285/3, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: CA Land, South by: Site No.65.

Shedule B Property: Mortgage of Flat bearing No.101 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SLV Sarovara" having a super built up area of 675 Sq ft containing Double Bed Room, together with one open car parking space. together with 175 UDSW in Schedule A property and bounded on : East by: Open to Sky, West by: Flat No.105, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Corridor.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 21.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bangaluru** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09-04-2021 followed by paper publication dated 01-07-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Growers Agritech Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.17 & No.20, No.8297/17 & 8300/20, Vishveswaraiah Layout, 4th Layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075. No.3) Mrs. V.G. Mini, W/o. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.2,60,20,886/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **08-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 16th day of September 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.2,60,20,886/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** and interest thereon from **08-04-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

All that portion of converted land bearing Survey No.19/1, (South-Western Corner Portion) measuring 3.5 Guntas (out of a total extent of 23 Guntas in Survey No.19/1) situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all the ways, paths, roads, rights, lights, liberties, easements, predicaments, advantages and tanks, other legal incidents thereof, wells, water, water-sources, water ways, water barriers and appurtenances thereto now or herein before occupied, enjoyed, reputed or known as part and parcel of them or any of them or appurtenant thereto Boundaries : East by : Demarcated Road of 25 feet in the remaining portion of the property in survey No.19/1, West by : Property belonging to Sri Venkateshappa, North by : Remaining portion of the property in Survey No.19/1, South by : Private property in Survey No.17. Situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagennahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.476/09-10 at SRO Bidharahalli, Bangalore.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

Site bearing No. 09 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted site bearing No. 09, Old HASB Katha No. 543/9, Property No. 121/3, New Corporation No. 543/9, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 53 + 55/2 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet, totally measuring 1,620 Square Feet and Site bearing No. 10, Old HASB Katha No. 544/120/3, Property No. 121/3, Now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasavadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 55 + 56/2 Feet North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2,220 Square Feet which both the properties have been given property Identity No. (PID) as 83-351-543/9 by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, totally measuring 3,840 Sqaure Feet. bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Site No. 8. Flat bearing No.001 : In First Floor of the Apartment building Known as "DEEPA MANSION" bearing Municipal No. 543/9-1, PID No. 83-351-543/9-1, having a super built up area of 1,300 Square Feet containing Three bed rooms, one hall, dining hall, kitchen, together with 295 Square Feet undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule-A Property and covered Car Parking, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.23231/2005-06 at SRO K.R. Puram, Bangalore.

Place : Vijay Nagar-Bangaluru, Date : 16-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. **J.C.Road Branch Mob: 9449301826, E-mail: cb0251@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Shri N. Somashekhara Reddy S/o Narayana Reddy 2. Smt S. Kalpana W/o Shri Somashekhara Reddy, Both are residing at # 9/331, Lavanya Nilaya, Munivenkatappa Layout Anekal- 562106.	**Amount due: Rs.4,28,10,000/- as on 30.08.2021with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Properties: ITEM NO.1 : 1.1 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No: 01, carved out of Sy No: 70/12, duly converted vide official memorandum No: ALN SR (A) 37/1997-98 Dt 09.10.1997, bearing Katha No: 1599/01, approved by BMRDA vide LAO/073/2004-05 Dt 01.03.2005, situated at Muthagatti Village, Kasaba Village Anekal Taluk known as Sai Asheervad Layout , measuring 54 & 1/2 X 40 feet, in all measuring 2,180 square feet, together with commercial building standing thereon, bounded on the Bounded by East by : Village Road West by : Site No: 28 North By : Site No: 27 South By : Anekal Hosur Road.

1.2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No: 02, Municipal assessment Katha No: 1600, measuring East to west 32 ft X 40 ft, situated at Sai Asheervad layout, Ward No : 6/6, Anekal Town, Bangalore together with commercial building thereon, bounded on the: Bounded by : east by : Road West by : Site No: 27 North By : Sit No: 03 South By : Site No: 01.

1.3. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 27, new katha No: 1625A/27A, Carved out of Sy No: 70/12, duly converted vide official memorandum ALN SR (A) 37/1997-98 Dt 09.10.1997 bearing old katha No: 1625 / 27, approved by BMRDA vide LAO/073/2004-05 Dt 01.03.2005, situated at Muthagatti Village, Kasaba Hobali, Anekal Taluk, known as Sai Asheervad Layout, measuring east to west 30 ft and north to south 40 ft in all measuring 1200 Sqft, together with commercial building standing thereon, bounded on, east by : Site No: 02 West by : Remaining portion of same site No: 27 North By :Site No: 26 South By :Site No: 28

1.4. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 28, new katha No: 1626A/28A, Carved out of Sy No: 70/12, duly converted vide official memorandum ALN SR (A) 37/1997-98 Dt 09.10.1997 bearing old katha No: 1626 / 28, approved by BMRDA vide LAO/073/2004-05 Dt 01.03.2005, situated at Muthagatti Village, Kasaba Hobali, Anekal Taluk, known as Sai Asheervad Layout, measuring east to west 30 ft and north to south 53 ft 5 inches, in all measuring 1605 Sqft, together with commercial building standing thereon, bounded on, east by :Site No: 01 West by : Remaining portion of same site No: 28 North By :Site No: 27 South By : Road.

ITEM NO.2 All that piece and parcel of property bearing katha No: 80/78, assessment No: 94/78, measuring 30feet X 90 feet situated at taluk office Road near bus stand Anekal town Bangalore Dist together with commercial building standing thereon, bounded on East by : Katha No: 80/78/A West By : Municipal road North By: Thimmarayappa's and Papannas Property South By: Talluk Office Road

Reserve Price: For Item No.1: Rs.2,81,16,000/- (Two Crore Eighty One lakh Sixteen Thousand only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.28,11,600/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Only). For Item No.2: Rs.3,85,90,000/- (Three Crore Eighty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand only). . Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.38,59,000/- (Rs. Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. **Jayanagar III Block Branch Mob: 9945246874, 9449660926 E-mail: : cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Mahesh S M S/o Malali Gowda No. 40, D C Nilaya 1st Cross Road,2nd Main Kalyananagar, T Dasarahalli Bangalore 560057 Also at: No. 139, 7th Main, 8th cross Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwarinagar Bangalore 560057 2. Mrs. Geetha H N W/O Mr. Mahesh S M 1st Cross Road,2nd Main Kalyananagar, T D Bangalore 560057 Also at: No. 139,, 7th Main, 8th cross Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwarinagar Bangalore 560057.	**Amount due: Rs.49,49,000/- as on 06.08.2021 with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property :All that piece and parcel of Property, A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.A-213 of A Block, Now bearing BidaraguppeGrampanchayat e Khatha No.150200100200320789, Flat No.248/A 213 on the Second Floor along with 507 sq.ft., undivided share of the property, building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed on Sy.No.223, having super built up area of 1375 sq.ft., with exclusing use of the allotted area with right to use of one Car parking space together with all common area attributed thereto.

Reserve Price : Rs.39,60,000/- (Thirty Nine lakhs Sixty thousand only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.396000/- (Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand only)

Branch name & Contact No. **Jayanagar III Block Branch Mob: 9945246874, 9449660926 E-mail: : cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Chandan Kumar Panigrahi S/o Mahendrapanigrahi 2. Mrs. Krishnarani Panda W/o Mahendrapanigrahi both are residing at No. 43/4, Hotel Highway INN B M Road, Billakempanahalli Gate, Bidadi Hobli - Ramanagar 562109.	**Amount due: Rs.33,00,000/- as on 06.08.2021 with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property, A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.108, on the First Floor along with 370 sq.ft., undivided share of the property in teh building known as "OMEGA ASTER" constructed on Sy.No.88, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, having a super built up area of 1000 sq.feet with exclusive use of the allotted area with right to use together with all common area attributed thereto.

Reserve Price: Rs.35,10,000/- (Thirty Five lakh Ten thousand rupees only.) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.351000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. **Jayanagar III Block Branch Mob: 9945246874, 9449660926 E-mail: : cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s	Amount due
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr.Prijo S Paul S/o T.D Poulose No. 59/102, 2nd Floor, 9th A Main Road S R Naidu Layout Devarachikanahalli Bangalore 560068 Also at: MSupply Ecommerce India Pvt Ltd, No 117, 27 th Main, HSR Layout Sector 2, Next to NIFT College, Bangalore 560102 (2) Mrs. Usha W/o Prijo S Paul, No. 59/102, 2nd Floor, 9th A Main Road, S R Naidu Layout, Devarachikanahalli, Bangalore 560068	**Amount due: Rs.71,27,000/- as on 06.08.2021 with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Property, A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.G 02, Ground Floor along with 374 sq.ft.,of undivided share of the property,having super built up area of 1040 sq.ft., in the building known as "OMEGA ASTER" constructed on Sy.No.88, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore with exclusive of the allotted area with right to use together with all common are attributed thereto.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Property, A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.G 03, Ground Floor along with 374 sq.ft.,of undivided share of the property,having super built up area of 1000 sq.ft., in the building known as "OMEGA ASTER" constructed on Sy.No.88, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore with exclusive of the allotted area with right to use together with all common are attributed thereto.

Reserve Price: For Item No.1: Rs.41,00,000/- (Fourty One lakhs only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,10,000/- (Rs. Four Lakh Ten Thousand Only). For Item No.2: Rs.39,00,000/- (Thirty Nine Lakhs only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,90,000/- (Rs. Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 22.10.2021 at 11.00 a.m -4.00 p.m (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions).
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 22.09.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Amazon denies paying $1.2 bn as legal fees

Traders' body CAIT claims the e-tailer spent 20% of its revenues towards legal expenses during FY19 and FY20

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AMAZON has denied reports of the company paying $1.2 billion (₹8,456 crore) towards legal expenses during FY19 and FY20 stating that the claims by the traders body, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), is misleading.

CAIT earlier stated that the e-tailer has spent 20% of its overall revenues towards legal expenses during FY19 and FY20 while referring to data from the ministry for corporate affairs. An Amazon spokesperson said that its financial statements during the stated periods convey that legal expenses in fact constitute a miniscule part of the overall expenses.

"Given a misleading representation of a line item from our statutory filings on legal fees in a section of the media, we clarify that the line item is actually termed legal and professional expenses that includes not just the legal costs but also the costs related to other professional services such as outsourcing, tax consultants, customer research, logistic support services, merchant onboarding services, customer service cost, etc. For instance, for the year ended March 31, 2020, the legal fee was ₹52 cr, from the total legal and professional expenses of ₹1,967 cr," a company spokesperson told this publication.

Top sources at Amazon said that in a market like India, Amazon has huge operating revenues and hence the professional expenses have increased during the last successive years. "There is no authenticity to the claims," the sources said.

The CAIT earlier said that Amazon Inc's various holding companies in India including Amazon India Ltd, Amazon Retail Private Ltd, Amazon Sellers Private Ltd, Amazon Transportation Services Pvt Ltd, Amazon Wholesale Pvt Ltd and Amazon Internet Private Services Ltd, spent an aggregate amount of ₹5,126 crore and ₹3,420 crore in FY19 and FY20, respectively, towards legal fees. These estimates suggest that the world's largest retailer spent roughly around 20% of its overall revenues in FY19 and FY20 towards legal expenses.

As per the data shared by CAIT, Amazon's India subsidiary's revenues for FY19 and FY20 was ₹24,015 crore and ₹18,070, respectively.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

THAILAND APPROVES $807 MILLION RELIEF MEASURES, EXTENDS TRAVEL SCHEME

Thailand's cabinet on Tuesday approved a further 27 billion baht ($807.17 mn) in Covid-19 relief measures and extended a scheme to boost local travel, officials said, to try to spur domestic activity in a struggling economy. The benefits include a subsidy of up to 3,000 baht plus a 600-baht voucher per hotel room per night, and a subsidy of up to 3,000 baht on flights. Cabinet also approved an investment of 468 billion baht for state enterprises and subsidiaries in the 2022 fiscal starting on Oct. 1, said deputy government spokeswoman Rachada Dhnadirek. The investment will help boost economic growth by 0.31 percentage point and create 163,000 jobs, she added. A fierce outbreak since April and stricter containment measures have hit consumption while the tourism sector, a key source of revenue and jobs, remains lacklustre. Some of the curbs have been relaxed from this month as infections and deaths have declined and vaccinations have increased. The relief measures, such as a subsidy on utilities, will be offered to welfare card holders, government spokesman Thanakorn Wangboonkongchana told a news conference. The government also agreed to extend support for the existing scheme to encourage domestic travel until the end of February, he said.

INDONESIA

INDONESIA CENTRAL BANK LEAVES KEY RATES UNCHANGED AT RECORD LOW

Indonesia's central bank held its benchmark rates unchanged at a record low on Tuesday as it sought to continue to support the economy after a recent devastating Covid-19 wave without adding pressure to the rupiah currency. Bank Indonesia (BI) held the benchmark 7-day reverse repurchase rate steady at 3.50% for a seventh straight monetary review. All 25 analysts in a Reuters poll had expected rates to remain unchanged as a recent easing of Covid curbs and an export boom brightened the outlook. It also kept its deposit and lending facility rates unchanged at 2.75% and 4.25%, respectively. The central bank has cut interest rates by 150 bps since the pandemic started, and launched a quantitative easing programme. The rupiah strengthened slightly after the rate decision. The currency has come under pressure in recent months on expectations the US Fed could soon begin to taper its bond purchases. It has gained nearly 1% since BI's last meeting, but is still down 1.4% on the year. The southeast Asia's largest economy pulled out of recession in the second quarter. While the recovery was hit by fresh restrictions in July and August, the central bank said.

JAPAN

JAPAN'S LAND PRICES FALL AS COVID-19 HURTS TOURISM, DOMESTIC DEMAND

Japanese land prices fell for the second straight year as the country's closed borders and state of emergency curbs to combat the coronavirus pandemic hit demand for new restaurants and hotels, an annual government survey showed. In a sign the pandemic is reshaping the economy, however, land prices for industrial areas rose for the fourth straight year on booming demand for warehouses to stock up on electronic appliances and other goods catering to stay-at-home demand. Overall property prices in the world's third-largest economy fell 0.4% in the year to July after last year's 0.6% decline, which was the first fall in three years, a land ministry survey showed on Tuesday. Residential land prices, which have been falling for nearly three decades due to Japan's shrinking population, slid 0.5% after a 0.7% decline in the previous year, the survey showed. The decline stands in contrast to a troubling surge in property prices in many other industrialised nations such as Australia, where home prices rose a record 6.7% in April-June despite low economic growth. Commercial property prices in Japan fell 0.5%, bigger than a 0.3% drop a year earlier, as the pandemic forced the country to close its borders to foreign tourists and impose curbs on economic activity.

₹1.60 LAKH CR UNUSED

Govt likely to extend emergency credit line scheme till March 31

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE government is planning to extend its Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) till March 31, 2022, as over ₹1.60 lakh crore amount is still unused.

"The ECLGS scheme got a good response from the MSMEs during the Covid period. However, the pace of disbursement has been slower than expected. We are considering to extend the scheme by another six months, till March, 2022," a senior official from the finance ministry told TNIE.

Slow disbursal

Interest rate on such loans has been capped at 7.5%, but banks can offer loans at lesser rates. However, slow disbursal remained an issue

The existing limit for ECLGS scheme, announced as part of ₹20-lakh crore Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan package in May 2020, was ₹3 lakh crore.

After that, the finance ministry expanded the scope of the ₹3 lakh crore ECLGS by including concessional loans to hospitals for setting up on-site oxygen generation plants. Its validity was extended by three months to September 30 and or till guarantees for an amount of ₹3 lakh crore are issued.

The finance ministry, on June 28, increased the ECLGS limit from ₹3 lakh crore to ₹4.5 lakh crore, by 50%.

Under ECLGS 4.0, 100% guarantee was given to loans up to ₹2 crore to hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, medical colleges for setting up oxygen generation plants.

The interest rate on these loans has been capped at 7.5%, which means the banks can offer loans less than this ceiling. However, slow disbursal remained an issue.

As per the officials, banks disburse over ₹2 lakh crore under ECLGS till mid-July. While they claim to have sanctioned about ₹2.90 lakh crore till September 15, the real disbursement is lower than that. Even the parliamentary standing committee on industry had observed the gap between sanctions and disbursal as banks hold disbursal, fearing defaults in the wake of the second wave.

Adani takes on Ambani; to put $20 bn in green energy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

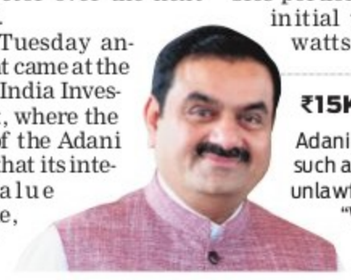
THE clean energy sector is set to see India's two wealthiest men lock horns with Gautam Adani announcing on Tuesday that the Adani group will spend $20 billion over the next decade in renewable energy production and component manufacturing.

On June 24 this year, Mukesh Ambani had announced that the Reliance group would invest ₹75,000 crore ($10 billion) in the clean power and hydrogen fuel sector over the next three years.

Adani's Tuesday announcement came at the JP Morgan India Investor Summit, where the chairman of the Adani group said that its integrated value chain, scale, and experience would put it on the path to produce "the least expensive green electron" in the world.

Ambani's June announcement had been seen by some as a shot across the bow for the Adani group, since the latter has had a significant presence in the renewable energy sector for many years now. "Today, we are already the world's largest solar power player when we account for our generating, under construction, and contracted projects. We have done this in just two years and our renewables portfolio has reached our initial target of 25 Gigawatts a full four years ahead of schedule. This puts us well on track to be the world's largest renewable power generating company by 2030," Adani said on Tuesday.

The Adani group has 4,920 MW of operational renewable energy capacity and another 5,124 MW under execution. It has pipeline of 9,750 MW and another 4,500 MW where it is likely to win contracts, Adani said. Now, it plans to triple renewable power capacity over four years, foray into green hydrogen production, power all data centres with renewable energy and turn its ports into net carbon zero by 2025.



₹15K-CR HEROIN SEIZURE AT MUNDRA PORT

Adani Group on Tuesday said the law empowers the authorities such as the customs and the DRI to open, examine and seize unlawful cargo. But no port operator can examine a container. "We sincerely hope that this statement will put to rest the motivated, malicious and false propaganda being run on social media against the Adani Group," it said.

Tata trucks and buses to be expensive by 2% from Oct 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle (CV) manufacturer, will increase the price of its CV range with effect from October 1, 2021. The effective price hike, in the range of 2%, will be implemented basis the model and the variant of the vehicle.

Following the announcement, share prices of Tata Motors surged 1% to ₹301.85 on Tuesday even as Nifty Auto Index closed in red.

"The continued rise in the cost of commodities, such as steel and precious metals, necessitates the company to pass on a part of it through increase in price of the products," said Tata Motors in a statement.

The home-grown automaker had last month announced price hikes of its passenger vehicles, on an average of 0.8%. In 2021 not only Tata but almost every automakers have implemented multiple price hikes to offset the impact of rising commodity prices. The country's largest automaker Maruti Suzuki also increased its prices in September right before the festive season. Auto experts said that input prices across key commodities have witnessed over 40-50% hike from last year lows whereas prices of precious metal like palladium have almost doubled over the last 12-18 months, which has necessitated price hike by OEMs.

Evergrande: Is it a Lehman moment for China that could hit global markets?

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

WITH China's second largest property developer Evergrande facing an existential crisis, which in turn has sent shockwaves across global equity market, many, including India's top banker Uday Kotak, have started calling it a "Lehman moment for China".

Evergrande, whose liability exceeds over $300 billion, is struggling to pay $83.5 million in interest relating to its March-2022 bond on Thursday. It has another $47.5 million payment due on September 29 for March 2024 notes. Both bonds would default, if the company fails to settle the interest within 30 days of the scheduled payment dates, and that is where the fear is.

Given how debt-laden China's property developers are, there could be a whole wave of defaults around the corner, especially at a time when the Chinese government has brought in curbs to reduce dependency on borrowings, which would have the potential to kick-start a hard landing.

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Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities, said that one camp believes that the woes of Evergande, could morph into a systemic crisis reminiscent of the 2008 collapse of Lehman Brothers. "This is more the case as anyway, valuations of global equities seem stretched on a historical basis and an unwind of the Federal Reserve's easy money policies is looming, that could result in a sudden drop in risk appetite leading to a broader sell-off. If these initial defaults happen, and institutional and other foreign investors are more affected compared to domestic investors in China, then it could impact sentiments even more," Jasani told TNIE.

However, the other camp believes that if a capitalist country like the United States managed to save the banking industry, the economy and the global economy as well, the Chinese government, which is a controlled country, will step in and Evergrande would either be nationalised or subsidised, hence ruling out the Lehman moment which adversely affected economies across the world.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹451

Target Price ₹520

HINDALCO

The management expects demand for commodities such as aluminum and copper to remain strong in CY21 on the back of a stimulus-driven economic recovery. The outlook for Novelis is positive due to its resilience in the Beverage Cans business and demand recovery in Auto (a high-margin business). Given tight demand-supply, we expect aluminum prices to remain strong.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

600% gains for MobiKwik ESOPs ahead of its IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WORKING in a unicorn has its own perks and Employee Stock Option Plan is one of them. On Tuesday, mobile wallet start-up, MobiKwik which filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) earlier said that it has reserved 7% of its equity to the company's employees, of which 20% has already been granted at the time of filing the prospectus.

MobiKwik last raised a Series G round of $20 million from Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) at a per-share value of ₹895.80. This implies a 600% gain on average for the employees on their ESOPs (even at the last round price).

The company is planning to raise $255 million (₹1,900 crore) at a $1-billion valuation from the last financing round at $720 mn valuation.

"This six-fold increase in the ESOPs' value has created generational wealth for the employees. It is the result of both the trust shown by employees in the company's vision and the partnership-like approach taken by the company in sharing the rewards of value generation over time with the employee," MobiKwik said in a statement.

ESOP gives an organisation's employees ownership in the company in the form of stock options.

The company under its ESOP 2014 Scheme, has reserved 4.5 million equity shares, for creating a pool of ESOPs. The number of equity shares that would arise from the full exercise of options granted implies 7% of the fully diluted outstanding shares; 20% of these grants have occurred around the filing of the DRHP. This 7% compares to less than 2% holding for most internet companies coming up for listing.

DoT issues new online KYC norm

Chennai: Following the Union Cabinet's decision last week to roll out sweeping reforms in the telecom space, the Deparnent of Telecommunications (DoT) on Tuesday issued directions to simplify the KYC process to obtain or transfer mobile telephone connections. The new directions are to be implemented immediately and involve rolling out a set of measures to facilitate contactless authentication and verification. The DoT noted that "contactless services in the Covid era needs to be promoted for subscriber convenience". "Telecom service providers will be charged ₹1/- per customer authentication by the UIDAI. This is a completely paperless and digital process wherein the demographic details along with picture of the customer is received online," DoT said.

EXPRESS READ

GST panel to mull 1-day interest, late fee waiver

New Delhi: As some taxpayers faced difficulties in filing GST return on Monday, the tax department on Tuesday said the IT grievance redressal committee would consider giving interest and late fee waiver. The CBIC said a few taxpayers have reportedly faced difficulty in updation of Electronic Cash Ledger. Sept 20 was the last day for filing GST return and paying taxes via GSTR-3B for August. "To mitigate their difficulties, GSTN has been directed to take up the issue of waiver of late fee and interest for one day for such taxpayers, before the IT Grievance Redressal Committee," it said in a tweet.

BPOs, KPOs not intermediary services; exempt from 18% GST, clarifies govt

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO) sector has got a big relief from the government after it clarified that the services outsourced to India or carried out in the country for foreign entities will not be treated as intermediary services, and hence not face GST at 18%.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has in a circular clarified that the specific provision of place of supply of 'intermediary services' under the IGST Act will be invoked only when the supplier of intermediary services or the recipient of intermediary services is outside India.

The circular clarifies that an intermediary is someone who arranges or facilitates the supplies, and it is thus a natural corollary that the arrangement requires a minimum of three parties. "An activity between only two parties can, therefore, NOT be considered as an intermediary service," it says.

While intermediary services attract a GST of 18%, no GST is applicable on exports.

Tushar Aggarwal, founder partner of CA firm Tattvam Advisors, says the clarification will result in grant of refund of accumulated input tax credit to the sector.

According to Rajat Mohan, senior partner, AMRG & Associates, the clarification would not only help BPO and KPO sector realise old GST refunds struck in the system, but would also ease out litigation in the outbound services supplied by IT firms.

New Yamaha R15 at ₹1.68 lakh; Aerox at ₹1.29 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE two-wheeler maker Yamaha on Tuesday launched the fourth iteration of its flagship 155cc supersport motorcycle, the YZF-R15 Version 4, at a starting price of ₹1,67,800.

This is a hike of ₹10,000 over the previous model. Yamaha has also introduced Aerox scooter in India that is based on the R15. Priced at ₹1,29,000, Aerox will be the most powerful scooter in India.

Motofumi Shitara, Chairman, Yamaha Motor India group of companies, said, "This shows the importance of Indian market in our global plans. The YZF-R15 V4 carries the same racing DNA as the YZF-M1 & YZF-R1. The R15 V4 will provide Indian customers with all the latest technology that Yamaha has gained from conducting multiple racing activities."

The online bookings for this model range begins from Tuesday. The R15 V4 comes in 3 colours Racing Blue, Dark Knight, and Metallic Red. Yamaha has also introduced new variant of the bike- the R15M which will be available in Metallic Grey colour. The 2021 R15 range is powered by a 155cc, 4-stroke, and 4-valve engine.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

1. **KHB/2021-22/EL/Work_indent 837 & IFT No. 75/2021-22 Date: 20-09-2021**
2. **KHB/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT 838 & IFT No. 74/2021-22 Date: 18-09-2021**

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders from eligible Contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement vide indents referred above. For further information visit Website: https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru. Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.

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CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT11429/CALL-2 Dt: 17.09.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders in Two Parts (pre-bid qualification and price bid) are invited for the work of **"Providing additional earthing to MDPH ODY earth mat"**. at an Estimated cost of **Rs. 7,31,415/-** inclusive of GST. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen in website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of completed bids: **18.10.2021 up to 17:30 Hrs,** tender processing fee as per e-Portal. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & technical bid): **21.10.2021 at 10:00 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the successful qualified bidders: **23.10.2021 at 10:00 hrs.** For more details please visit **http://karnatakapower.com** or contact **Executive Engineer (O&M) Mani, KPCL, Masthikatte-577425, Shivamogga (D), Karnataka State, Phone: 08185-265222, Cell: 9449598851, e-Mail: eeomkpcl@gmail.com during office hours.**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **22/06/2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Om Muruga Traders, Ms. Mallika. M, Mr. K L Manikandan ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,71,33,811.07 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Seven Paisa Only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **18th day of September of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 2,71,33,811.07 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Seven Paisa Only) and interest thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property Bearing Old Nos.168,185, Prior to this 128, New No.151, New No.185/1, 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore -560018, PID No. 46-6-185/1, Old Division No. 26, then No. 41, presently ward No. 46, having entrance to this property from Conservancy Road, which is towards the North side of the property, which is **bounded on the East by :** Property of Successors of Sarigeven Venkataramana Raju, **West by :** Formerly Byrappa's House, at Present successors of T.C. Shantappa's House, **North by :** Conservancy Road, **South by :** Property belonging to Ms.C. Usha Jain W/o Jagadish Jain.

Date: 22/09/2021
Place: Bengaluru

Pankaj Gotawat
Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank A.G.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client intends to purchase a vacant site bearing No. 346/432 situated at Sector VII, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property, from one Sri Dundappa Basappa Hongalgi and has entered into a Sale Agreement with him on 18.9.2021.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title and interest or claim of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property or any part thereof or objecting to the said sale in favour of my client, should write to the undersigned notifying their nature of right over the Schedule Property or any part thereof or their objections for sale with necessary documentary proof to substantiate their rights or objections, within seven days from today. In case no such objections are received within the said period, my client shall proceed to complete the said sale transaction, as if nobody has any objection for purchase of the Schedule Property by him.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.432 (New No.346/432), BBMP Ward No. 174, PID No.346/432, situated at Sector VII, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West : 12.19 Metres and North to South : 18.95 Metres in all measuring 231 Square Metres and bounded on the : East by- Site No.433; West by-Site No.431; North by- Road; and South by - Site Nos.438 & 439Private Property.

Date : 22-9-2021

(B.S.ARAVINDA BABU) Advocate, No.1048, Skandalaya, III Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098.

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Ph: 080-26749045, 26987200, 26748274

KAVIKA/DM-P/2021-22 Date: 21.09.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender through e-procurement portal mode are invited for the supply of following items:

(1) Supply of Core Assemblies 25 KVA Star-1 Qty:21000 Sets **(2)** Various Category Transformer Tank Assemblies Qty: 25500 Nos. (a) 25 KVA - 21000 Nos., (b) 63 KVA - 3000 Nos. and (c) 100 KVA - 1500 Nos.) **(3)** DPC Aluminium Conductors of various sizes (Strips and Wires) Qty:1700 MT **(4)** Metal Parts: (a) 17.5 KV/250 AMPS Qty: 75000 & (b)1KV/250 AMPS Qty: 100000 Sets **(5)** Aluminium Brazing Flux (250 grams jar) 500 Nos. **(6)** 40/0.2 mm Flexible Copper Wire Qty: 750 Kgs. **(7)** P.V.A Gum Qty: 25000 Kgs. **(8)** Aluminium Flats of various sizes Qty: 10000 Kgs. **(9)** Oil Level Gauge Plate & Acrylic Glass of various sizes Qty: 25000 Sets. **(10)** Fasteners of various sizes Qty: 50 MT. **(11)** Press Board of various sizes Qty: 75 MT. **(12)** Diamond Dotted Epoxy Coated Kraft Paper Qty: 50 MT. **(13)** Press Board Packing pieces of various sizes Qty: 700000 Nos. **(14)** Press Board Oil Duct Sticks of various sizes Qty: 350000 Nos. **(15)** Ready Cork Sheets of various sizes Qty: 25500 Nos. **(16)** Cotton Tape Rolls of various sizes Qty: 50000 Rolls. **(17)** Silicagel Breathers of various sizes Qty: 25000 Nos. **(18)** Tap Switches of various sizes Qty: 600 Nos. **(19)** 12 PC Copper Wire of various sizes Qty: 2000 Kgs. **(20)** Aluminium R&D Plates of various sizes Qty: 25000 Nos. **(21)** Copper Tubular Inline Connector Qty: 200000 Nos. **(22)** GAS Cylinders: (a) Compressed Oxygen Gas Qty: 3000 cum and (b) Dissolved Acetylene Gas Qty:1500 cum. **(23)** SRBP Tubes of various sizes Qty: 25000 MR. **(24)** Crimping Aluminium Ferrules of various sizes Qty: 250000 Nos. **(25)** Copper Sheet 0.4 mm Qty: 250 Kgs. **(26)** Aluminium Filler Rod 3.2 mm Qty: 250 Kgs. **(27)** Aluminium Terminal Marking Symbols Qty: 25000 Sets

The detailed notification/specification can be obtained by logging on to e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on** or after **22.09.2021** as well as the process of participation / EMD/ Tender fees etc.

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DWD/BUD/C-14/90/2021-22 Date : 20-09-2021

TENDER

The Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, Podium Block, V.V.Tower, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001 here by invites Technical & Commercial bids from officially registered & eligible Suppliers in Karnataka for the supply of Sewing Machine Project for the year 2021-22.

(1) Date of commencement Tender: **20-09-2021. (2)** Last date and time for submission of tender: **22-10-2021 at 5.00 p.m. (3)** Pre bid meeting : **11-10-2021 at 3.00 p.m. (4)** Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid: **25-10-2021 at 11.00 a.m. (5)** Date & Time of opening of Commercial Bid: **27-10-2021 at 12.00 p.m. (6)** Venue of pre bid conference, opening of tenders & address for communication: **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, Department for the Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001. (7)** E.M.D.: **Rs.1,44,000/-.**

Interested and eligible bidders can submit their bids through E-procurement process only.

Sd/- Director
Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bengaluru.

DIPR/Urban/RO1611/21-22

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ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–560 099.

ಸಂ: TMCB/ENG/MF/SFC & MF 5%/07/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)
(ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KWರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. **1.** (DMA/2021-22/EL/Work_Indent 120556) **2.** (Indent No.: DMA/2021-22/EL/Work_Indent 116007)Call-2. **3.** Indent No.: DMA/2021-22/IND12043)Call-2. ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೂರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಏಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **(As per e-Procurement** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **(As per e-Procurement)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ

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ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ

ಕೋವಿಡ್–19 - ಗಾಳಿಸುದ್ದಿ ಹರಡಬೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸೋಂಕನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಡಿ-ಸೋಂಕಿತರನ್ನಲ್ಲ.
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/2021-22/1378 Date: 21.09.2021

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of general public.

Particulars of the scheme are as here under.

Name of the Scheme: Establishing of 66/11kV MUSS **Nimbalagere** village and construction of 66kV LILO line for a distance of 9.357 Kms from existing 66kV Ujjini-Sokke line to the proposed station in Kudligi Taluk, Ballari District.

Line passes through survey Numbers of Lands through the following village limits and the details are as below:

Ujjini: 841, 1053, 1054, 1056, 1065, 1066, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1084, 1085, 1088, 1093, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1115, 1117, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1153, 1155, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1191, 1196, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1213. **Nagenahalli:** 92, 93, 99, 101, 104, 111, 113, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 129. **Mangapura:** 262, 264, 274, 284, 285, 286, 295, 296, 300, 301, 335, 336, 339, 340, 341, 342. **Nimbalagere:** 512, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 560.

Salient Features: To Improve reliability of Power Supply in the proposed 66/11kV Sub-Station at Nimbalagere village limits.

Cost of Scheme: Rs.934.33 Lakhs.

The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all powers which the Indian Telegraphic Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of above scheme. Objections to the scheme if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer Elec., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ballari within **30 days** from the date of publication of the notification for consideration by the Corporation.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Elec.,),**
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ballari

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT,
(Employment Wing)
Koushalya Bhavan, Dairy Circle, Bengaluru-560029. Ph : 080-25189112 / 25189136

No. ITE/EMP/ADM-1/CR-47/2020-21 Date : 20.09.2021

E -TENDER NOTIFICATION

Department of Industrial Training and Employment, is inviting e-Tenders, the sealed and superscribed tenders under two electronic tender document system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 through e-procurement portal for providing manpower services for below specified manpower resources to various District employment exchange of Karnataka and Employment Wing, DITE for the period of one year from the eligible and registered service providers.

*** TENDER DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE PORTAL FROM DATE : 22.09.2021.**

*** PRE - BID MEETING : 29.09.2021**

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Required Manpower Service	Date and Time for submission of bids
1.	ITE/EMP/ADM-1/CR-47/2020-21 Dt.20.09.2021	1. Typists - 14 2. Group D- 20	Date:07.10.2021 17:30hrs
2.	ITE/EMP/E-9/PLAN/CR-34/2019-20 Dt. 20.09.2021	1. Deputy Managers -04	Date:07.10.2021 17:30hrs
3.	ITE/EMP/E-9/PLAN/CR-27/MSA/2020-21 Dt. 20.09.2021	1. Job development Executives -29 2. Councellors Cum Trainers-29 3. Data Entry Operators - 29	Date:21.10.2021 17:30hrs

* Tender documents and info regarding tender processing fee and EMD details are available in e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

* For more details regarding opening and evaluation of bids please refer Tender documents.

Sd/-
Tender Inviting Authority
Employment Wing , DITE, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sai/1616/2021-22

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY, TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025
O.A. No.894/2020

Between:
Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch, No. 135/3, Vijayapura Cross, Next to RTO Office, NH-7, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 110. **...Applicant**
And
Mr. Jayachandra & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO. 2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
2. Sri N. Muniraju S/o. Sri Chikkanna N., R/a. Narayanapura Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 110.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.23,14,193.70** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Seventy only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **10.11.2021 at 11:00 AM,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **9th day of September 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY, TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025
O.A. No.1046/2020

Between:
Bank of India, Electronic City Branch, No. 110-2, BMA Building, Electronic City Phase I, Opposite Radha Regent Hotel, Bengaluru - 560 100. **...Applicant**
And
M/s. Lakshmi Creations & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. M/s. Lakshmi Creations, Represented by its Proprietrix Smt. Manushree M.G. , No. 222, 8th Cross, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Vishwapriya Layout Bengaluru - 560 068.
2. Smt. Manushree M. G. W/o. Sri Aiyappa M. S. , Proprietrix: M/s. Lakshmi Creations, No. 222, 8th Cross, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Vishwapriya Layout, Bengaluru - 560 068.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.26,49,856.00** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **01.12.2021 at 10:30 AM,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **7th day of September 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY, TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025
O.A. No.1049/2020

Between:
Bank of India, Electronic City Branch, No. 110-2, BMA Building, Electronic City Phase I, Opposite Radha Regent Hotel, Bengaluru - 560 100. **...Applicant**
And
M/s. Prem Leathers & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. M/s. Prem Leathers, Represented by its Proprietor Sri Harsha Prem Kumar, No. 4, Hosur Main Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 099.
2. Sri Harsha Prem Kumar S/o. Prem Kumar, Proprietor L M.s, Prem Leathers, No. 14, Vadarapalya, Near Sandal Factory, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.36,63,298.65** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Sixty Five only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **09.12.2021 at 10.30 AM,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **14th day of September 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY, TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025
O.A. No.897/2020

Between:
Bank of India, Devanahalli Branch, No. 135/3, Vijayapura Cross, Next to RTO Office, NH-7, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 110. **...Applicant**
And
Mr. Ramareddy & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO. 1&2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Sri Ramareddy S/o. Sri Muninarayanappa, R/a Bullahalli Village, Harohalli Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 130
2. Sri Puneeth B. R. S/o. Sri Ramareddy, R/a Bullahalli Village, Harohalli Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 130R/a Bullahalli Village, Harohalli Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 130

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.25,51,445.50** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and Paise Fifty only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **10.11.2021 at 11:00 AM,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **9th day of September 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SHEKAR DWARKANATH,** S/o D.K. Dwarkanath, aged about 66 years, R/a No. 9, Krishna Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SHEKAR DWARKANATH** and **D. SHEKAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 14-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKESH KUMAR SONI,** Residing at F1424, Brigade Cosmopolis, Whitefield, Near Forum Value Mall, Bengaluru-560066, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MUKESH KUMAR** (Old Name) to **MUKESH KUMAR SONI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 17-09-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. VANITHA** Spouse of No 15321127F HAV K. Murugesh, D No- 28-1428/6E, Sairam Street, Ramnagar Colony, Chittoor (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN: 517001, have changed my name from **M. VANITHA** to **K. M. VANITHA** vide affidavit Dated 20.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NIRMAL JAIN .S.N,** S/o. Nihal Chand Jain, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 6/1, Tulsi Thota Lane, Balapet, 3rd Cross, Bengaluru - 560 053, have changed my minor daughter's name from **SNEHA JAIN** to **SNEHA N JAIN**, hereafter she will be known and called as **SNEHA N JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 21.09.2021, sworn before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SUDHA SHEKAR,** W/o Shekar Dwarkanath, aged about 61 years, R/a No. 69, Old No. 8/1, Krishna Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SUDHA SHEKAR** and **D. SUDHA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 14-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAZIA SHARIFF,** Residing at 2CW, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, Wisdom Tree Community, Hennur, Kothanur, Bengaluru - 560 077, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RASHMI D S** (Old Name) to **SHAZIA SHARIFF** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 17-09-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCHITA RAICHUR,** R/at Sai Shankari Residency, Ground Floor 004, 20th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Behind Renuka Theatre, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **ARCHITA MUKUND RAICHUR** vide affidavit dt: 21.09.2021 before notary H.G.VENKATARAMU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HAV MUHAMMED RIYASUDHEEN U.S.** of Unit: No. 4, DET SCLU, PIN: 900493, C/o. 56, APO, Cubbon Road, Bengaluru-560001, Permanent Address: Ummathur House, Safiya Kariyil Street, Thirchillangadi, Ullamnam Post, Parappanangadi, Malapurram, Kerala-676303, do hereby declare that I have Changed my father Name & D.O.B. from **SHOUWKAT ALI M.** D.O.B. 01.07.1952 to **M.SHOUKATHALI,** D.O.B.04.10.1952, henceforth I shall be known and called my father name as **M. SHOUKATHALI** D.O.B. 04.10.1952 Only, vide Affidavit Dated 18.09.2021 Sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUHAMMED RIYASUDHEEN U.S.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. MIRZA MASOOM ABBAS,** R/a #42, 1st 'B' Cross, MIG, KHB Colony, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, do hereby declare that in my son's passport his name is mentioned as **MIRZA KABIR ABBAS,** I have decided to change my son's name as **KABIR ABBAS** as per his Birth Certificate, henceforth he shall be known and called as **KABIR ABBAS** only, vide affidavit dated 20-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREETI MESHRAM.,** R/at No.06/02 1st Cross, S.G.Palya Behind Government School Bangalore-560029 have changed my name to **PREETI MISHRA** vide affidavit dated:21/9/2021 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. KIRAN KUMARI** Spouse of No 15334377F NK(L) Purushothama Reddy Tithi Residing at Desireddygaripalli (Vill & Post), Piler (Tehsil), Chittor (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN : 517172, have changed my name from **M. KIRAN KUMARI** to **T P KIRAN KUMARI** vide affidavit Dated 15.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITHRA RAJEEV, D/o. Huchaiah Y.H., R/at No. 235, Rani Madam Road, KRS Agrahara, VTC Kunigal PO, K.R.S. Agrahara, Sub District Kunigal Dist. Tumakuru State, Karnataka - 572130 have changed my name to**

CHAITHRA .Y.H.

vide Affidavit dated 21.09.2021, sworn to before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Ganesha .V.N @ Kariyappa,** S/o Narasimhaiah, aged about 58 years, R/o Mahadevapura Village & Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **GANESHA .V.N** and **KARIYAPPA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHAA SURENDRA MANRAL,** Daughter of Surendra Anandsingh Manral, resident of SMQ No. P-592/5, 7th Camp, Air Force Station, Jalahalli (East), Bangalore-560014, have changed my name from **YASHAA SURENDRA MANRAL** to **YASHAA SURENDRASINGH MANRAL** vide affidavit Dated 17/09/2021 sworn before Notary Public G.P.Chaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNAMMA** Spouse of No.1353256Y Rank EXNK name Nerella John Robert, residing at No. 23, New No. 971, 9th Cross, 8th Main Road, Hoysalanagar, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore-560 016, have changed my name from **ANNAMMA** to **N. ANNAMMA** Both names are one and the same and belongs to me. & my D.O.B-17.07.1957, vide affidavit dated 13-09-2021, sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore-11.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. Sujit Kumar Panda, S/o. Brudaban Panda, aged 34 years, and Mrs. Chinmayee Panigrahi, W/o. Sujit Kumar Panda, aged 33 years, R/at 1A-104 AKME Encore, Brookfield Main Road, Kundanhalli Colony Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560066 inform that we have changed our daughter's name from

AARADHYA PANDA to ARADHYA PANDA

vide Affidavit dated 12.09.2021, sworn to before Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. Richard Andrew Dudley** and **Mrs. Tripti Rai Dudley,** R/a GF, "Mittal Luxuria", 126, Jayamahal Extension, 3rd Main Road, Bangalore-560046, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **DHEER RAI RAJASEKHAR** to **DHEER RAI DUDLEY**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **DHEER RAI DUDLEY** only, vide affidavit dated 21-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. SESHAGIRI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHAKAR KOKALA,** residing at No. C24, KV Hebbal Staff Quarters, C.V.Raman Road, Sadashivanagar Post, Bengaluru-560089, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **KOKALA BLESSY** to **BLESSY PRABHAVIKA KOKALA** vide affidavit Dated 20/09/2021 sworn before Notary Kundan Babu.M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAVINA AKSHAYA GUPTA**, mother of TANISHKHA A GUPTA, residing at No.51, 11th Main, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-70 have changed my daughter name to **TANISHKA AKSHAYA GUPTA**, vide affidavit dated 20/09/2021, Sworn before Notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. Richard Andrew Dudley** and **Mrs. Tripti Rai Dudley,** R/a GF, "Mittal Luxuria", 126, Jayamahal Extension, 3rd Main Road, Bangalore-560046, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **MISCHA RAI RAJASEKHAR** to **MISCHA RAI DUDLEY,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **MISCHA RAI DUDLEY** only, vide affidavit dated 21-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. SESHAGIRI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R.GEETHA,** Legally wedded Spouse of No. 14908378N, Rank: Ex-Naik, Name: A.Ramesh, residing at No. 2543, Geethadeha, Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block, Vrushabhavathinagar, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) R.GEETHA** to **(NEW NAME) GEETHA RAMESH** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2021 sworn before Notary K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHALA DEVI P**, W/o Sri. P Udaya Shankar, aged about 58 years, residing at: Apt. No. C4 103, SNN Raj Greenbay Apartment, I Main Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru – 560 100, has changed my name to **SHANTHALA DEVI P U S,** vide affidavit dated: 04-09-2021, before Advocate & Notary Public A.C. Subbu Swamy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GOPAL SHARAN,** S/o Brijnandan Singh, aged about 38 years, R/at SMQ 25/3, AIR FORCE CAMP, GAGAN VIHAR, MURUGESHPALYA, WIND TUNNEL ROAD, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560017, have changed the name of my minor son from **ANKIT KUMAR** (Old Name) to **ANKIT SINGH** (New Name) henceforth my minor son shall be known and called as **ANKIT SINGH** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 21/09/2021 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA**, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 16117682K** NK Poothathan V, 365 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914008, have changed my Father name from **R VELUSAMY** to **VELUSAMY RAMAIYA CHETTIYAR** and Mother Name From **V KARPAVALLI** to **KARPAGAVALLI VELUSAMY** vide affidavit Dated 20.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **R. SAVITHA,** W/o. Late D. Raju, Aged about 39 years, residing at # 5, 2nd Main, Bagalur Road, Kattigenahalli, Babanagar, Bangalore - 560 063, hereby declare that **ANTHONY SAVITHA** and **R. SAVITHA** both the names are one and same person belongs to me only. vide affidavit dated 20.09.2021 sworn before Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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Pakistan used and binned, says PCB chairman Ramiz

Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Ramiz Raja said on Tuesday he felt "used and then binned" after England cancelled a white-ball tour for their men's and women's teams next month. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) cited "increasing concerns about travelling to the region" just days after New Zealand also pulled out of a tour to Pakistan.

Capitals aim to soar Iyer

Middle-order batsman returns to Delhi side after lengthy layoff to give them more options

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD vs DELHI CAPITALS

SPOTLIGHT ON WARNER

Before the IPL suspension in May, David Warner was going through a fallow period at the top of the order. In six matches, he had scored 193 runs alright but a strike rate of 110.28 doesn't pass muster. The captaincy switched hands from Warner to Kane Williamson subsequently, but the Australian — who was dropped for one game — will be eager to prove a point now. With Jonny Bairstow unavailable for the second half, Warner is likely to reclaim his place but he will have to do a lot more to justify his standing.

SHREYAS BACK AFTER INJURY

For Delhi Capitals, the return of Shreyas Iyer from a shoulder injury is welcome news. He missed the India leg but the suspension of the league in May has allowed him a crack at this year's tournament. Having been out of action for the last 5-6 months, he might take some time to get into his groove. His presence in the middle-order, though, definitely bolsters the Delhi batting and he will also be an able ally for young captain Rishabh Pant when it comes to tactical decisions on and off the field.

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

QUITE often, an unplanned break in the midst of a league can lead to a top team losing momentum once action resumes. But both skipper Rishabh Pant and coach Rickey Ponting feel that the gap has actually helped the Delhi Capitals as they gear up to face the Sunrisers Hyderabad on Wednesday.

One of the biggest reasons for this is the return of Shreyas Iyer, who could not play any part in the first phase due to a shoulder injury. The return of the former skipper opens up a ton of possibilities for the franchise. Iyer's batting skills aside, the balance of the team and the ability to play an extra overseas bowler are among the options available for the team management to tinker with.

"I am absolutely delighted to have Shreyas back in our line-up," Ponting said in a press interaction on the eve of Capitals' first match of the UAE leg. "It was devastating for him and the team when he hurt his shoulder just before the start of the IPL earlier in the year. He is a world-class player, and he has been an exceptional player for Delhi Capitals for a long time now. Him slotting back into our line-up, I think it makes the make-up of our team look a little bit more complete.

"The first part of the tournament, as well as we played — we won six of our eight games — our overall balance didn't quite feel like it was just right. But Shreyas coming back in now, it does give us the opportunity to play the two overseas fast bowlers, which we had [done] successfully in the past."

Delhi Capitals coach Ricky Ponting with fellow Aussie Steve Smith | SPORTZPICS

Last season's runners-up used Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje to great effect and with Steve Smith not exactly shining in Iyer's position, the Delhi side can go back to using Iyer in his preferred No 3 role and it will free up the space for an additional foreign bowler. The only negative point for Delhi has been the performance of their domestic quick bowlers. Avesh Khan emerged as the lone match-winner during the first phase as the rest of the Capitals' fast men took just nine wickets. Avesh's success meant Capitals could afford to leave out Nortje but expect him to be back in the UAE.

DC topped the standings with six wins from eight matches and now are sitting in second spot, with 12 points. On the other hand, Sunrisers are placed at the last spot, with just a solitary win from seven games and six losses.

POINT TO PROVE FOR DHAWAN?

The left-hander has been extremely consistent in the IPL recently, with his back-to-back centuries last year being the first such instance in the tournament's 13-year history. He is also the leading run-getter this season and his omission from India's T20 World Cup squad must rankle. He will want to maintain his run of scores in the second leg and ensure that he is ready in case of unforeseen contingencies. If he can give Delhi solid starts like he has been doing over the last couple of seasons, it will help the likes of Rishabh Pant, Iyer to use that platform and rack up big scores for the Ricky Ponting-coached outfit in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHES:19 | DELHI WINS: 7 | HYDERABAD WINS: 11 | TIED: 1 | LIVE ON SS NETWORKS

IPL TOPPERS

ORANGE CAP	PURPLE CAP
S DHAWAN	H PATEL
380 RUNS	17 WKTS
SIX-O-METER	FAIRPLAY
400	CSK

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INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

RAJASTHAN PULL OFF ROYAL HEIST AGAINST PUNJAB

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

RAJASTHAN Royals are one of the few teams in the league, which does not have a superstar in the second leg of the IPL 2021. In the first half of the league, the team possessed Jos Buttler, Ben Stokes and Jofra Archer, big names, who immediately instill fear. With the English trio not available for the remainder of the competition, there was a serious need for others to deliver if they are to do well in the UAE leg.

To be fair, all-rounder Stokes and Buttler might not have been missed much against Punjab Kings on Tuesday with the batting unit delivering the goods as Royals scored an impressive 185 batting first. However, it wouldn't be wrong to say Archer and Stokes the bowler were missed in the early stages of the match. But when it came to the crunch situation, youngster Kartik Tyagi delivered the goods in the final over when Punjab needed four runs with eight wickets in hand. He conceded just one run, helping his team win by two runs.

It was a game, where Royals snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Mustafizur Rahman also deserves a special mention as Punjab needed eight runs from the last two overs with Aiden Markram and Nicholas Pooran in the middle. This will be a difficult pill to swallow for Punjab, who were in the driver's seat for majority of the second innings. It was not the first time that they failed to close out a match from a winning situation as they have suffered similar fate in recent seasons.

After Punjab openers Mayank Agarwal (67) and KL Rahul added 120 runs for the first wicket, they looked set for a win. Such was their dominance that the opposition looked helpless as the duo were dealing in boundaries. The same continued when Markram and Pooran were also in the middle, but they failed in their job. Though Karthik and Mustafizur deserve a special mention with their brilliant death bowling, the all-round show from the Royals batsmen counted a lot in the overall result.

Brief scores: Rajasthan 185 in 20 ovs (Jaiswal 49; Arshdeep 5/32) bt Punjab 183/4 in 20 ovs (Agarwal 67; Tyagi 2/29).

Edited recordings of IPL matches in Afghanistan?

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as reports emerged that the new regime in Afghanistan, the Taliban government, has banned the broadcast of the Indian Premier League (IPL) in the country, sources in the know of things said there are a few options, including edited recording feeds, are being weighed upon. The move of not airing live IPL where top Afghan cricketers are playing may further isolate the Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB), which is already under scanner after the government reportedly said that women from the country will not be allowed to play sports.

A day after reports emerged that IPL would not be aired live because of women watch matches and there are cheerleaders, ACB chairman Azizullah Fazli said no such directive has been issued from the Taliban government.

Fazli said the official broadcaster is short of staff and the issue will be sorted soon. "At the moment, they only have two staffers that's why the issue arose. We hope it will get resolved in a couple of days and IPL will be telecast," Fazli told this daily on Tuesday. He had also denied that government banned women to play sport, as per reports, while talking to this daily a few days ago.

Another official said a few options of airing the event are being weighed upon. "The management at the Radio Television Afghanistan (RTA), the country's official broadcaster, may even record matches and edit them before showing the recording. This could help them in removing contents deemed objectionable by the government," said a source.

Meanwhile, ACB chairman Fazli confirmed that he will be visiting Dubai next week to meet the BCCI chief Sourav Ganguly. "I will reach there on September 27 and will stay there for five-six days. We are trying to fix an appointment with Ganguly. One of my acquaintances is in talks with the BCCI president," said Fazli.

It is also learnt that Fazli is expected to visit India next. "Dates are not confirmed yet but I will definitely like to visit India."

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Same old problems hand India thumping loss

MACKAY: India skipper Mithali Raj said that the team needed to "work a lot" on its bowling after suffering a nine-wicket drubbing at the hands of Australia in the first women's ODI here on Tuesday. India's problems in both the batting and bowling department were laid bare as the mighty hosts chased down a target of 226 without any trouble to extend their record-winning streak to 25. "Well, see, you don't have plans, but again it is about executing it in the ground, sometimes the bowlers don't get the rhythm," Mithali said during the post-match press conference.

Brief scores: India 225/8 in 50 ovs (Mithali 63, Darcie 4-33) lost to Australia 227/1 in 41 ovs (Rachael 93 n.o, Alyssa 77, Meg 53 n.o)

Equestrian federation may face more trouble

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ALREADY in trouble over not following the sports code 2011 in toto, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) could further plunge into trouble due to a pending court case. The Delhi High Court on Tuesday adjourned a hearing till October 21 making it almost impossible for EFI to hold an annual general meeting (AGM) by September 30 as mandated by its constitution. This would also have an effect in the election of officials for at least nine out of 21 vacant spots in EFI. The adjournment of the hearing was done on the request of the federation but it may cast a shadow on upcoming events including the Asian Games trials scheduled next month. Notably, the new season of the EFI begins in October.

On top of that an e-mail sent by the secretary-general Jaiveer Singh to the outgoing executive committee members informing them of their tenure expiry on Monday has not gone down well. According to a member, the tenure of a member can not be terminated through a letter by the secretary's office but only through an executive board meeting or the house.

A day ahead of the scheduled hearing, Singh mailed to six executive committee members informing them about the completion of their tenures. The mail, however, has not gone down well with the members, said sources. "These members shall continue until the fresh elections. The EFI secretary-general or his secretariat alone cannot take an arbitrary decision on the completion of the tenure of the EC members. Instead, the High Court should be informed or directions should be sought from it on the removal of the members," said the sources.

Earlier, the EFI had submitted in the court that the tenure of nine out of 21 EC members was coming to an end and therefore election of new members was due. But the request for the adjournment by EFI has stumped the petitioner Rajasthan Equestrian Association. "They are trying to buy time, which, in fact, is not fair for athletes as the EFI's calendar usually starts in October," Raghuvendra Singh Dundlod, president of Rajasthan association, told this daily. The EFI secretary-general, however, didn't comment on the issue saying the matter is sub-judiced.

EXPRESS READ

Shiva, Sanjeet win gold, make Worlds

BELLARY: Rohit Mor stunned defending champion Mohammad Hussamuddin but the accomplished duo of Shiva Thapa and Sanjeet lived up to expectations by clinching gold medals in their respective weight categories at the Men's National Boxing Championships on Tuesday. All the gold medal winners will represent India at the World Championships in Belgrade from Oct 24 to November 6.

BFC, Paartalu mutually part ways

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC and Erik Paartalu have agreed to part ways by mutual consent, the club announced via Twitter on Tuesday. It is important to mention that the club and the player were not in a healthy relationship after the Australian and two other Bengaluru members were reported to have breached Covid protocols in Maldives ahead of the AFC game, which had to be called off later. However, the player also alleged that the club was not making arrangements for his return and was not able to train with the team. Paartalu eventually returned to India and started training at the club's training facility in Ballari.

BFC reach Durand Cup knockouts

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

NAUSHAD Moosa's Bengaluru FC side scripted a remarkable second-half comeback to make the knockout rounds of the 2021 Durand Cup, with a 5-3 win over Indian Navy at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, in Kolkata, on Tuesday.

Goals from Jijo (18'), Sreyas (29') gave the Services side a two-goal lead heading into the break before the Blues came out all guns blazing in the second period, with strikes from Leon Augustine (52'), Harmanpreet Singh (60', 80'), Ajay Chhetri (73') and Thoi Singh (90' + 1') sealing the points. Vijay (90' + 3') added a consolation goal for the away side in extra time.

With this win, they have set up a date with Army Green in the last eight. Reaching the quarterfinals is a big feat considering Blues have taken a relatively younger side.

'Tough couple of years awaits us in Davis Cup'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

BY virtue of having one of the better sets of players among Asian nations, India's Davis Cup contingent always knew they would be in with a fair chance of qualifying for the World Group/Finals.

For every defeat against the likes of Spain or Czech Republic or Serbia — the sport's big superpowers — they have had ties against China, Pakistan and Uzbekistan that's allowed India to bounce back up from the playoffs. The new rules mean India could potentially face the likes of Switzerland or Greece in next year's Group I Playoffs. A loss there will relegate India to Group II, a place they haven't inhabited since the early 1980s.

This is why India coach Zeeshan Ali, who travelled with the side to Finland last week, foresees a 'tough couple of years' for India. India lost the Group I tie 3-1. Excerpts...

On thoughts on the Finland tie (India lost 1-3)

In terms of preparation, we did all the right things. We went there early, had good practice sessions, players came in after playing tournaments so were in good nick and we received good support from the federation (AITA). Think it was a combination of two reasons. Otto Virtanen played like a guy ranked in the top-100 while Prajnesh (Gunneswaran) didn't play like somebody ranked in the top-140. It wasn't for the lack of trying or anything. Ramkumar (Ramanathan) played a great match. The pressure was too big on the second day.

On whether our players struggle to raise their game

A player ranked outside the top 400 (Otto) is able to raise his game and perform on a particular day. Our players are not able to do that. We need to sit down and evaluate. It's not through a lack of preparation. We cannot use those reasons.

Back when Leander (Paes) or even we were playing, playing in the Davis Cup was a huge thing. It was disappointing to see Sumit (Nagal) and Sasi Kumar (Mukund) playing Challengers during a Davis Cup week.

On the way forward

The new rule change means the next couple of years is going to be pretty tough. We need to start preparing for it now. We need to put together a team comprising of younger players, need to pick top juniors and integrating them into the team as a fifth player or a hitting partner. Need to focus on the next generation. Invest in 16-17-18-year-olds.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AND DISTRICT JUDGE AT BANGALORE, CCH 87
Case No.COM.O.S.26300/2019
Between:
Plaintiff: The State Bank Of India, Arekere Branch, Bangalore. Represented by Small & Medium Enterprises Center (SMECC) Branch, having its office at Koramangala(40688) Airav, 1st Floor, #576/B, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore, Karnataka State-560068. Represented by its Branch Manager Sri P.Prabhakar, aged 56 years, S/o. Sri P.V. Ramana Rao.
/VS/
Defendants: M/s. Krishnashree Enterprises and others
Summons to the defendant No. 1 to 3
To.
1. M/s. Krishnashree Enterprises, a partnership firm, Represented by its partners Sri. Hari Krishna D and Smt N. Lakshmi Jyothsna, Situated at No.16, Customs & Central Excise Layout, Dodda kannanahalli, Tavarekere Town, Bangalore South District-560083.
2. Smt N. Lakshmi Jyothsna, Major, D/o. Naraharishetty Satyanarayana One of the partner of M/s. Krishnashree Enterprises, Residing at Flat No.4A 6-3-855/10/A, Sampathji Apartments, Ameerpet, Saadat Manzil, Hyderabad, Telangana-500016.
3. Sri D Hari Krishna, Major, S/o S. Suryachandra Rao, One of the partner of M/s. Krishnashree Enterprises, C/o. A. Venkateshwara Rao, LIC Development Officer, Residing at No.107, G-Block, Keerthi Apartments, Ameerpet, Veeravalli Town, Nallajeria Sub-District, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-534112.
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You hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court **on 22/10/2021 at 11-00 A.M.** in person or through Advocate to submit your objections/written Statement if any to the Application of the plaintiff, failing which the will be placed exparte and the Application will be disposed of in your absence, in accordance with law. Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble court on this **17/09/2021.**
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Sd/- Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiffs
Sri N.G.Ravi Kumar,
Sri Rohith R.Kumar, No.4323, 17th Main, Behind Martin Luther School, Near Vivekananda Park, Girinagar IV Phase, Bangalore-560050.

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Dated: 22-09-2021

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-2/2021-22/1695
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3 & 4)
On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the 01 work of Construction LIS in Siruguppa Tq Ballari Dist under Head of Account 4702 Nabard, 01 work of Improvement of Tank in H.B.Halli Tq Ballari distr., Under Head of Account K.K.R.D.B. Fund and 01 work of Construction of LIS in Ballari Tq & Dist., Under Head of Account 4702 TSP (2nd Call) in Two Cover System **Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.61.25 lakhs and Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.123.50 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 24.09.2021 to 04.10.2021 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 07.10.2021 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 16.10.2021 at 11.00 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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A new fissure has emerged in the erupting volcano on Spain's Canary Islands, belching out more lava and forcing another 500 people to flee as experts on Tuesday closely watched its progress towards the sea

Eight hatchlings from one of the world's rarest crocodile species — the Siamese crocodiles — have been found in a wildlife sanctuary in eastern Cambodia, raising hopes for its continuing survival in the wild

Covid killed more people of US than the 1918 flu

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: Despite a century of medical advances, more Americans have now died from Covid-19 than the number who succumbed to the 1918 flu pandemic, according to new data.

The latest grim milestone comes as the country is experiencing a fourth-wave driven by the highly contagious Delta variant, with low vaccination uptake in many regions the main cause of death.

Johns Hopkins University tracker showed 675,722 US coronavirus deaths as of Friday, which surpasses the 675,000 US deaths during the influenza outbreak that began in the last year of World War I.

All told, some 50 million died worldwide in the flu pandemic — sometimes inaccurately referred to as the "Spanish flu" — making it the deadliest event in human history, according to epidemiologists.

That far exceeds global Covid deaths so far — around 4.7 million.But the United States has borne a disproportionate 14 per cent of those fatalities, despite making up only five per cent of the world's population.

The American population in 1918 was less than a third of what it is now, meaning the flu deaths would be equivalent to some 2.2 mn in today's terms.

Unlike today's influenzas, which impact children and the elderly the most, the 1918 flu caused unusually high mortality among young adults.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with no vaccines and antibiotics for secondary complications, control efforts were limited in the 1918-19 to non-pharmaceutical measures.

EXFILE • MEDICINE

eDNA COULD UNLOCK A TREASURE CHEST IN GENETICS

Analysing DNA is an important part of our toolkit in the realm of genetics and a new method called environmental DNA or eDNA could give us a boost. As an add-on to the traditional techniques of DNA sampling, this promising method could answer key questions on the origins of virus, the complexity of food webs, the species present in ecosystems and so on. We take a look

TRADITIONAL MONITORING METHODS

The currently popular methods are slow, laborious and expensive. They require a group of highly skilled ecologists and taxonomists to count and identify each species

For each sample collected in the field, hours to weeks needed to identify and catalogue the species

Also, the numbers of samplings done are very few. For instance, a recent study of mining impacts on fish in West Virginia in the US just sampled four sites

APPLICATIONS OF THE METHOD

The eDNA technique could be a revolution for biomonitoring, quantifying the freshwater life and for tracking the changes in population of endangered and invasive species

The method can also help in the discovery of new species

This open-science method makes all the data available in public repositories, which could guide many future research works

THE TECHNIQUE

Environmental DNA (eDNA) method samples genetic materials that are present in water, soil, oceans or ice. The samples include skin, scales, faeces and bacteria

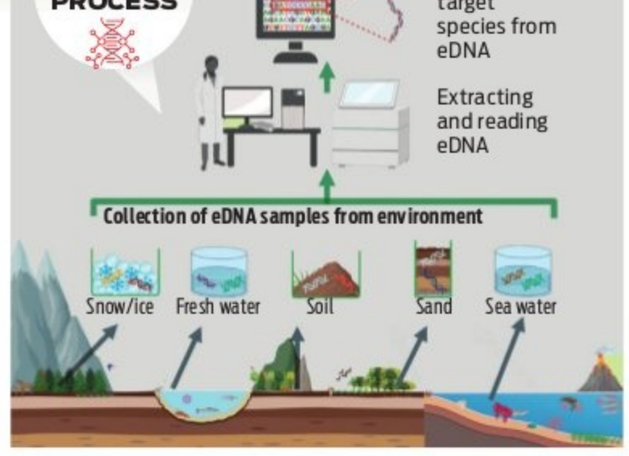
Using this method, the species can be catalogued faster and cheaper

REDISCOVERING THE EXTINCT

The Brazilian frog species, *Megaelosia bocainensis*, was thought to be extinct by 1968. However, in 2020, the species was rediscovered using the environmental DNA technique, which took advantage of the fact that all creatures shed DNA in some form into the environment

eDNA AND COVID-19

Since coronavirus genomes consist of RNA, the eDNA technique is slightly modified to suit the purpose. Researchers at the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital, successfully isolated coronavirus from the air inside a hospital room of Covid patients



A four-ounce sample is collected and filtered through a fine paper that traps loose cells and strands of DNA

The DNA is then matched with the already existing catalogue of freshwater species to chart their distribution and abundance

The process requires just a cheap filter, a syringe and vials

The ability to detect the presence of an organism without examining it is a leap forward

SEA TURTLE PANDEMIC

Wildlife biologists at the University of Florida's Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience and Sea Turtle Hospital used the eDNA technique to track the virus responsible for a sea turtle pandemic called fibropapillomatosis, which caused debilitating tumours

TEST AT THE APPALACHIAN RIVERS

Appalachian mountain areas in the US are famous for intensive coal mining. A study using eDNA found that mined watersheds have 40% fewer species than areas not affected by mining

CANARIES IN A COAL MINE

The eDNA technique can be used to catalogue highly threatened creatures that thrive in freshwater ecosystems. About 1 in every 4 freshwater creatures face extinction. Species that inhabit these ecosystems are declining at a faster pace when compared to other ecosystems. Their absence symbolise an early warning of the deteriorating health of the ecosystem

US to double its contribution to climate fund pool

The announcement would take the US' funding to $11.4 billion annually by 2024

CLIMATE

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden told the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on Tuesday that his country would "double" its contribution to international climate financing towards the goal of mobilizing $100 billion for the vulnerable nations.

Experts said that the announcement would take the US contribution to the commitment, made by developed countries ahead of the 2015 Paris agreement, to approximately $11.4 billion annually.

"This will make the United States a leader in public climate finance," Joe Biden told world leaders in New York, saying he would work with the Congress to achieve the goal. The announcement comes weeks before the next major United Nations climate conference, COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland.

"Strongly welcome @POTUS further doubling climate finance commitment to over $11bn by 2024," said British lawmaker Alok Sharma, who will preside over the Conference of Parties.

"This demonstrates the increased ambition required to deliver on the $100billion/year goal," he wrote. "We must build on this momentum."

The accord calls for public, multilateral and private financing of $100 billion a year from 2020-2025 to assist poor nations already coping with floods, heatwaves, rising seas and superstorms made worse by climate change.

Last week, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) confirmed that only $79.6 billion was mobilized in 2019, leaving a more than $20 billion shortfall to reach $100 billion.

Climate advocacy groups welcomed the announcement.

"President Biden's commitment to scaling up international climate finance to $11.4 billion per year by 2024 is a welcome and much-needed sign that the United States is finally taking its global climate responsibilities seriously," said Rachel Cleetus, of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"Climate vulnerable nations — particularly low-and middle-income countries across the world — are already reeling from an unprecedented onslaught of climate-related disasters and desperately need financial support to adapt and build resilience to worsening impacts." The announcement was one of several demonstrating the United States' renewed commitment to global engagement following the Trump era.

Biden said the United States, already the world leader in donating Covid-19 vaccines, will announce "additional commitments" on fighting Covid-19 pandemic when the White House hosts a summit on the pandemic on Wednesday, and a $10 billion commitment to end hunger at home and abroad.

US curbs on crypto exchange in Russia

TECHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON: The United States imposed sanctions on the cryptocurrency exchange SUEX for its ties to ransomware attackers on Tuesday, as Washington seeks to crack down on digital crime.

The move comes after hacks and data breaches that have targeted a major US oil pipeline, a meatpacking company and the Microsoft Exchange email system, as well as ransomware attacks hitting various sectors.

The US Treasury Department did not say if SUEX was implicated in any of those incidents, but noted that 40 per cent of the exchange's known transaction history was linked to "illicit actors."

"Some virtual currency exchanges are exploited by malicious actors, but others, as is the case with SUEX, facilitate illicit activities for their own illicit gains," the Treasury Department's statement said.

As a result of the sanctions, any assets of the platform under US jurisdiction are now blocked and Americans are barred from using SUEX.

The United States in July offered $10 million rewards for information on online extortionists abroad as it stepped up efforts to halt a sharp rise in ransomware attacks.

This year has seen a slew of prominent ransomware attacks which have disrupted a US pipeline, a meat processor and the software firm Kaseya — affecting 1,500 businesses, many of them far from the limelight.

Some $350 million was paid to malicious cyber actors last year, a spike of 300 per cent from 2019, according to the Department of Homeland Security. US officials say that many of the attacks originate in Russia although they have debated to what extent there is state involvement. However, Russia denies responsibility for it.

Although registered in the Czech Republic, SUEX has no known presence there and instead operates from Moscow & St. Petersburg, where users can cash out their virtual currency, said Chainalysis, which works closely with law enforcement on tracking criminal crypto transactions. Chainalysis said SUEX deposit addresses hosted at big exchanges have got over $160 mn from criminals.

Moon site selected for ice-hunting rover

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA on Monday announced that it would land an ice-seeking rover on a region of the Moon's south pole called the Nobile Crater in 2023.

The space agency hopes that the robot will confirm the presence of water ice just below the surface, which could one day be converted into rocket fuel for missions to Mars and deeper into the cosmos.

Nobile Crater is one of the solar system's coldest regions, and has only so far been probed from afar using sensors such as those aboard NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter and the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite.

"The rover is going to get up close and personal with the lunar soil, even drilling several feet down," said Lori Glaze, director of NASA's planetary science division.

The robot is called Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover, or VIPER.

Its dimensions are similar to a golf cart — five feet by five feet by eight feet and looks somewhat similar to droids seen in Star Wars. It weighs 430 kilograms. Unlike rovers used on Mars, VIPER can be piloted in near real time.

SOARING DUO

Rosy pelicans fly over a pond at Delhi Zoo in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

FACT OF THE MATTER

Vietnam to buy Cuban vaccines

HEALTH

Cuba agreed on Monday to provide Vietnam with 10 mn doses of its home-grown coronavirus vaccine, Abdala, for which the Asian nation has given emergency approval. A deal was signed between the two countries during an official visit by President Nguyen Xuan Phuc to Cuba, the government said. The agreement concerns an initial five mn doses, but Vietnam has already authorized the purchase of 10 mn doses in total, Cuban media reported. On Saturday, Vietnam became the first foreign country to approve the emergency use of Abdala, which Cuba is already using along with Soberana 02 , another locally developed vaccine. Venezuela has signed a contract to acquire 12 mn Abdala doses, while Iran is producing Soberana 02 under agreement.

Bangkok to jab kids above 12

HEALTH

Health officials in Bangkok have made headway in their effort to vaccinate children against the coronavirus, giving shots of the Pfizer vaccine to students ages 12 to 18 with underlying diseases. Vaccinations for that age group were first offered last month through hospitals, but now are being arranged by schools. A separate campaign by a medical research institute on Monday began inoculating children aged 10 to 18 with China's Sinopharm vaccine. On Tuesday, 1,500 students received shots of the Pfizer vaccine, 800 for the first time and 700 as a follow-up. The Health Ministry plans to give Pfizer vaccinations to all students aged 12 to 18 nationwide on October 4th.

ALTERNATIVE ECONOMY

In a bid to fight poverty, Venezuelans take up cyber farming for extra money

TECHNOLOGY

CARACAS: Zacary Egea works two jobs as a motorcycle taxi driver and courier in economically crippled Venezuela. In his downtime, the 32-year-old plays an online game to earn extra money by amassing so-called non-fungible tokens, or NFTs.

Egea is one of many Venezuelans to have turned to NFT gaming to augment their income as the country confronts its eighth year of recession and fourth of hyperinflation.

NFTs are one-of-a-kind digital collectibles, each with a certificate of authenticity created by the same blockchain technology that underlies cryptocurrency. It cannot be forged or otherwise manipulated.

Egea plays the game Plant vs Undead, in which plants "grown" in an online garden battle zombie-like monsters. Players invest time in "watering" and otherwise caring for their plants — purchased with cryptocurrency.

Each plant is an NFT that can be sold for real-world money. The former policeman made an initial investment of $300 earned through his more traditional jobs.

"What do I want to achieve with this? To save up for a house for my family," said Egea, who shares an apartment with his mother in a poor Caracas suburb. "It is a long-term project," he told *AFP*.

Sunflower and cabbages

Before starting, Egea opened a digital "wallet" with which to transfer his gains into real money.

He spent some money on upgrading his computer, then bought a digital sunflower and some cabbages for $80.

These he will farm until he can sell them to buy a digital tree, which, when mature, will be worth as much as $2,000.

In a notepad, Egea keeps a record of his farming activities and NFT price movements. "At 6:00 am, I get up for the game. During work hours, while waiting (for a client), I water the plants, check that there aren't any crows" to eat them, he explained.

One night, he said, he awoke in a panic that his plants had died. "I got up and connected (to the gaming site), but everything was fine," he laughed.

"These gaming platforms in which participants can earn money have become, in hyperinflationary countries such as Venezuela, options for generating additional income... (by) playing for an hour, three, four a day," said Venezuelan economist Aaron Olmos.

In this alternative economy, NFTs tend to start off at a relatively affordable price that grows at an attractive rate as more and more people get involved, he said, but warned the price can also drop and investments be lost.

Zacary Egea checks his online plants that help him earn bitcoins through non-fungible tokens. The notepad where Egea keeps the records of his virtual farming (inset) | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Historic milestone

On September 22, 1950, Dr Ralph J Bunche received The Nobel Peace Prize, becoming the first black man to ever win the award

A HERCULEAN TASK

Dr Bunche was a US diplomat and key member of the United Nations. He was sent to the Middle East to help devise a plan for dividing Palestine between Arabs and Jews

NOTEWORTHY SUCCESS

His success in arranging a cease-fire between Israelis and Arabs during the war following the creation of Israel in 1948 won him the Nobel Prize

WORK, UNINTERRUPTED

After receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, he continued his role at the UN and was noted for his expertise on colonial affairs and race relations

Kishore Pathikonda to produce Upendra's next

PG 4

Netflix series *Indian Matchmaking* has once again been creating a buzz ever since it's Emmy nomination. *CE* speaks to offline matchmakers who point to the changing reality in the times of the pandemic

MATCH POINT

Now, casual dating seems to have taken a backseat, especially for those in their late 20s. There's definitely an increase in mindful dating these days

- Shalini Singh, founder, andwemet

ANILA KURIAN

CELEBRITY matchmaker Sima Taparia, who shot to fame with Netflix special *Indian Matchmaking*, brought to focus the age-old Indian concept. The buzz around the show, which was loved by some and hated by others, continues with its Emmy nomination. While the show missed an award, it still remains a talking point among millennials.

According to Shalini Singh, co-founder of andwemet, the pandemic has changed the way things work in the world of matchmaking. "Now, casual dating seems to have taken a backseat, especially for those in their late 20s. There's definitely an increase in mindful dating now. Boys and girls don't linger and prolong conversations, but come straight to the point of where they want to see their relationship go," says Singh.

'I don't want to live with parents', 'I don't want children', 'I don't want to relocate'. Questions such as these are direct to make the 'filtration' process easy. "On our website, we have a quick Q&A format that allows people to find their potential partners. The questions vary, and this helps narrow down the search for a potential match," says Singh.

Old-school is the way forward, believes offline matchmaker Sharmistha Tampi. She, along with her friends from across the country, help family, friends, and friends of friends, find potential matches. "There's been a large shift in the way parents are approaching marriage ever since Covid struck. With the pandemic having brought up issues of loneliness, there's more push from parents of children living alone to settle down. And despite the pandemic, many are ok with the idea of travelling to meet the person," Tampi says.

With slow dating now the buzz word, it's no surprise that neither party is in a hurry to make the final decision. "Honestly, there are a lot of factors youngsters consider these days. In case of inter-religious marriages, the idea of moving abroad is still strong. Couples feel they will be happier there even though families here have accepted them," says matchmaking entrepreneur Nandini Chakraborty.

Hybrid meet

Merging the online and offline world of matchmaking, singles' relationship coach Radhika Mohta is putting together an event in October, with business partner Arjun, where a small group of singles can meet, interact and, hopefully, find their potential partners.

"It's going to be an online meet for a few weeks before they meet in person. They can interact, get to know each other and find a good vibe before meeting in person. We'll give them ice-breakers and fun activities to get to know each other," Mohta explains.

Stills from the Netflix reality show *Indian Matchmaking*

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Name the former chief minister of Karnataka, born to a farming family who went on to become the prime minister of India.
2. Who was the first (and to date, only) woman governor of Karnataka, who earlier held the post of the chief election commissioner of India. She is perhaps the only woman to occupy the post till now.
3. Kodagu was an independent state from 1950 till it got merged with Mysore State after the States Reorganisation Act in 1956. Name the first and only chief minister of Coorg State.

CITY READ

Tech firm to provide enterprise-level service management for industries

Infosys announced its collaboration with ServiceNow, a digital workflow company, to provide enterprise-level service management for customers in manufacturing industries. The collaboration aims to support manufacturing industries as they digitise their factories, floors and plant operations. It also aims to improve resilience and availability of critical OT systems across the manufacturing landscape. This association will also be extended to address the OTM (Operation Technology Management), factory and operations' digitisation needs of customers across the energy and retail sectors.

Children's cancer centre launched

Actor and co-founder of Ketto.org Kunal Kapoor launched the Rainbow Children's Cancer Centre at the Marathahalli branch on Monday. This is Karnataka's first child-centric centre, focusing on treating all types of childhood cancer cases. The main aim of the centre is to provide evidence-based treatment with paediatric-specific protocols, child-centric care and multi-disciplinary team inputs for holistic management of children with cancer. Speaking on the occasion, Kapoor said, "As paediatric cancer cases are increasing, I am happy that this hospital is bringing a state-of-the-art cancer care centre to provide treatment for such young patients."

As the government prepares to allow 100 per cent occupancy in theatres, the film fraternity is heaving a sigh of relief

SHOW TIME

A SHARADHAA

WILL 'housefull boards' at theatres be the norm once again? That's what the Sandalwood fraternity is hoping for, with the government likely to allow 100 per cent seating at theatres soon. According to sources, a call will be taken by the government, in consultation with the technical department, after which an official announcement will be made. A handful of actors, producers, distributors and members of the Karnataka Film Chamber Of Commerce have previously met government officials, including CM Basavaraj Bommai on the matter. However, the meeting between the team of producers Jayanna, Surappa Babu, and K P Sreekanth with the health minister K Sudhakar on Monday turned out to be fruitful.

Three big-ticket Kannada films — *Salaga*, *Bhajarangi 2* and *Kotigobba 3* — are getting ready to bring their films to the silver screen. However, the makers are only awaiting a formal announcement after which their release dates will be finalised.

Owing to the pandemic, theatres have been struggling over the last one-and-a-half years. After being shut for months, they were allowed to re-open with 50 per cent capacity. Not many production houses were able to release their films for many reasons, including the night curfew.

In the recent meeting, the producers explained the situation, and government officials are said to have taken note. "We are confident of the government's decision and are awaiting the orders. We've been told that the decision will be announced in the next three days," says producer Surappa, who has bankrolled Sudeep-starrer *Kotigobba 3*.

KP Sreekanth, who has produced Duniya Vinay's directorial debut *Salaga*, said, "We are happy with the outcome of the meeting held on Monday with the health minister. It gives us some hope. We are waiting for them to make an official announcement and will accordingly announce the film's release date," says Sreekanth.

As producers, the only agenda is to revive the film industry, says Jayanna, producer of *Bhajarangi 2*. "I am waiting for an official letter on 100 per cent occupancy for any further announcement to be made from our end," he adds.

We are waiting for the government to make an official announcement on the seating capacity at theatres . We will accordingly announce Salaga's release date

KP Sreekanth, producer

On cloud nine

Actor **Rashmika Mandanna** took to Twitter to share her happiness after winning big at SIIMA 2021. "Thankyou SIIMA for making it so special! My loves - thankyou for making me the actor, that I am today. I love you...Yours truly (sic)"

The work of this volunteer-based group which created a chatbot to provide real-time information on medical logistics during the second wave, was recognised at the United Nations recently

Winning hearts

ANILA KURIAN

IT was the May of 2021, the peak of the second wave of Covid-19, when the country was struggling to find ICU beds, oxygen, plasma and more. A group of volunteers who had never met each other, created a bot called CovidAsha to connect with suppliers and vendors, 24/7.

Spearheaded by marketing professional **Alysha Lobo**, CovidAsha was born out of desperation. Lobo got techies — Krishna Vatsal Tyagi, Karan Kantoor and Tamaghna Basu — on board to take care of building the bot and ensuring that everything was running smoothly. Eventually, many other volunteers from across the country, including students and working professionals from Bengaluru, were providing real-time verified information on oxygen procurement, refilling and ambulance services.

The reach of the team was large, so much so that when India's second wave was tapering and numbers were going up in Indonesia, Lobo and team offered to help out as well. They worked closely with the team of Citizens Help Citizens in Indonesia through WhatsApp. On Tuesday, the Indonesian Health Minister presented the work of CovidAsha at the 76th United Nations General Assembly.

Lobo says, "It's a great honour to be recognised for the work we did. It was beyond satisfying that we could help save so many lives. When Facebook US approached us to do a video about our work, we were overwhelmed to hear some of the success stories of those who used the bot."

Lobo, who has lived in Bengaluru for seven years, was so used to the easy access and technology available around us. "When I had to move to Goa just before the second wave, I realised it's not so easy here. And WhatsApp was the only easily available platform. That's why we built the bot to be WhatsApp-friendly. The app team has also been very helpful throughout the process," she says.

She points out that building a bot from scratch, without any prior experience from the volunteers, was far from easy. "It's like everyone knew someone who knew someone and within 48 hours, we had the bot up and running," says the marketer, who will be moving back to Bengaluru next month.

So when Facebook approached Lobo last month to talk about the success of the bot, she was thrilled. She says, "WhatsApp became the means to the ends and the ends to the means. We worked with them throughout the whole process, for India and Indonesia, and that's what will be showcased at the UN."

Lobo says that everything that the bot needed wouldn't have happened so smoothly if not for it being built in the Silicon Valley of India.

She adds, "We're using technology for social good and it honestly doesn't get better than that. Though none of us has met or worked with each other, we became a solid group that helped make a change. It was a purely volunteer initiative and many of us worked overtime after our full-time jobs and made sure we fought the second wave courageously."

CARNATIC MUSIC LESSONS

'Sing with Ann' provides the opportunity for students to learn Carnatic vocal music from the convenience of their own home with a structured curriculum.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com

RETRO MUSIC

Paattu Thalaivan Paadinaal is a conceptual musical concert put together to celebrate SP Balasubramaniam by his son and playback singer SP Charan, along with singer Priyanka and others, at The Bangalore Gayana Samaja.
When: Oct 9 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

BANGALORE WALKS

In conversation with Harini Nagendra, author Suresh Jayaram walks us through his new book *Bangalore's Lalbagh: A Chronicle of the Garden and the City.*
When: Sept 22 **Details:** Zoom ID 516 080 0421

MYSTERY ROOMS

With exactly 60 minutes to use logic, solve puzzles, find hints, and prove the power of team work to pave your path to freedom, Mystery Rooms can be great fun.
When: Till Sept 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

HANGOUT WITH DIGITAL CREATOR **HARPAL SAIKIA** AS HE SHARES SOME HILARIOUS PERSONAL ANECDOTES. **WHEN:** TILL OCT 3 **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE

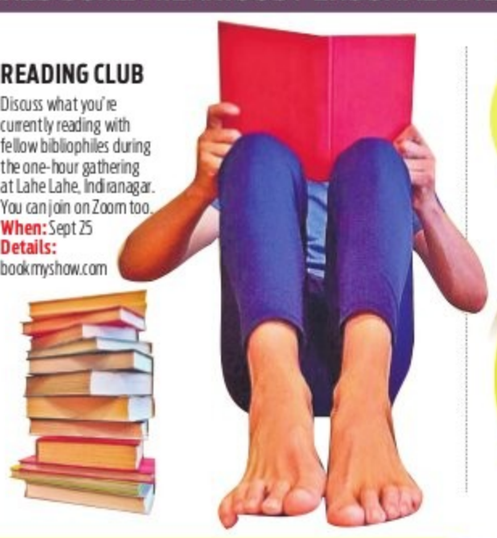
Catch Tribute to Pink Floyd ft. Dark Light live at Hard Rock Cafe and have an evening full of great music, lip-smacking food and cocktails.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com

MOVIE DATE

Sunset Cinema Club picks an all-time favourite classic, *Notting Hill*, at Skydeck rooftop-cinema experience.
When: Sept 26
Details: bookmyshow.com

READING CLUB

Discuss what you're currently reading with fellow bibliophiles during the one-hour gathering at Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar. You can join on Zoom too.
When: Sept 25
Details: bookmyshow.com



SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Trust for Retailers and Retail Associates of India (TRRAIN) conducts a Virtual Indian Sign Language Workshop to teach the basics of Indian Sign Language and how to communicate with your speech and hearing impaired peers. **When:** Till Sept 30
Details: insider.in

VIRTUAL STORYTELLING

National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) is hosting an online story telling session which will unravel the mythical stories of the Mother Goddess by storyteller and eminent dancer Anita Ratnam. This will be followed by Garba Raas workshop by renowned Bharatanatyam and Kathak dancer Avani Shah.
When: Sept 30
Details: 8879114939

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

CARROT HALVA

INGREDIENTS

- **Carrot:** 1/2 kg ■ **Milk:** 1 kg ■ **Cashew nuts** for garnish
- **Green cardamom, Cloves:** 2 ■ **Sugar:** 1 cup ■ **Ghee:** 3 tbsp

METHOD

- Peel the skin of the carrot and cut it into 1/2 inch cubes. Heat ghee in a wok and temper green cardamom and cloves. Add milk and let the it boil.
- Then, add chopped carrots. Cook it on a medium flame till the milk is reduced by half. Add sugar and cook for another 5-6 minutes till the milk is reduced by half again.
- Switch off the flame. Garnish with cashew nuts, delicious carrot Halva is ready to serve.

— Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

FIT BIT

URDHVA MUKHA SUPTA PASCHIMOTTANASANA

(UPWARD FACING RECLINED INTENSE BACK STRETCH POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'urdhva' means upward, 'mukha' means face, 'supta' means reclined, 'paschimo' means west, 'uttana' means intense stretch and 'asana' means pose. It is one of the variations with base pose as Halasana (Plough Pose). As students have varying abilities, pose variations can help students grow and build further confidence in their yoga practice no matter what their starting ability levels are.

STEPS

- Lie down on your back. Join the legs together. Relax in Shavasana (Corpse Pose).
- Keep the palm flat on the ground. Breathe normally.
- Inhale and lift the legs until they are perpendicular to the floor. Keep the legs straight and together.
- Come in Supta Matsyendrasana II (Supine Spinal Twist Pose II), bring the knees to the centre and relax.
- Inhale and take the legs behind you while holding the legs with your hand.
- Remain here for about four breaths stretching enough to relax the lower back and the legs. Maintain the balance of the body.
- To release, gently bring the legs in a vertical position. Slowly lower the legs to the ground as you exhale.
- Relax the whole body in Shavasana.

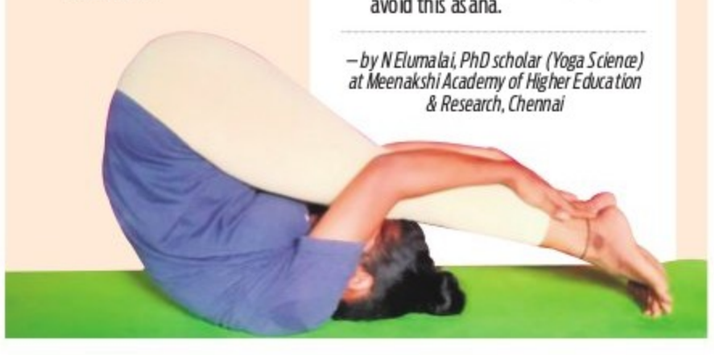
BENEFITS

- Prevents digestion-related issues.
- Stimulates reproductive organs.
- Regular practice improves flexibility in the spine.
- Calms the mind, reduces stress, therapeutic for mild depression.
- Stretches your calves and hamstring muscles, increasing blood flow in that area.
- Stretches the muscles of the arms, neck, and legs, improving elasticity.
- Stimulates thyroid and parathyroid glands.

LIMITATIONS

- People with injury in the lower back, hips, hamstrings, knees, pelvis, or core muscles, must avoid.
- If you are recovering from any internal surgery, avoid this asana.
- Pregnant and menstruating women and migraine patients should avoid this asana.
- People suffering from hemorrhoids, diarrhoea, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), abdominal blood pressure, hernia or fibromyalgia, avoid this asana.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

THE ATHLETIC FOOTBALL PODCAST

The Athletic Football Podcast is hosted by Mark Chapman and Dan Bardell. Featuring the likes of David Ornstein, Adam Crafton, and many others. They'll take you inside the biggest stories and bring exclusive news from behind the scenes. This podcast runs four times a week throughout the Premier League season.
- On Spotify

FAR FROM FACTS

This is a weekly podcast hosted by Husein Merchant and Keshav, is designed to cater to your basic need for ignorance. Catch the lads as they fake-solve real problems on a weekly basis.
- On Spotify

THE DAILY STOIC

Through this podcast, author and speaker, Ryan Holiday, brings you a new lesson about life, inspired by the thoughts and writings of great Stoic thinkers like Marcus Aurelius and Seneca the younger. This podcast also features questions and answers with listeners and interviews with notable figures from sports, academics, politics and more.
- On Spotify

THIS TEENAGE LIFE

This Teenage Life is a podcast made by teens about their ideas, stories, and unique perspectives in the middle of their own growth as humans.
- On Spotify

GENDER QUESTIONS

This is a weekly podcast in which Associate Editor Dhamini Ratnam addresses blind spots around gender and sexuality, by taking an issue that is in the news and looking at it differently with the help of experts.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

LIFE JTHE ONDU SELFIE

Nakul, Virat and Rashmi, trying to search for solutions for their problems, run into each other while in Goa and find comfort and solace in each other's company.
- Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Haripriya, Sudha Rani, Prem Kumar

GUNA 369

The life of Guna, a happy-go-lucky man, turns upside down when he is falsely framed for a murder and imprisoned. After his release, he sets off to hunt the real culprits and expose their crimes.
- Cast: Anagha, Kartikeya Gummakonda, Adithya, Mahesh Achanta

NATASAARVABHOWMA

Investigative journalist Gagan moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house and falls prey to supernatural activities.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswaran, Rachita Ram, B Saroja Devi

MUFTI

Gana, a police officer, must go undercover to find and kill Bhairathi Ranagal, a crime lord. But he realises that Bhairathi's intentions are good and changes strategy.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Sri Murali, Shanvi Srivastava

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 EARTH'S MYSTERIOUS RED GLOW, EXPLAINED BY ZOE PIERRAT

In 2009, a satellite circled Earth. Researchers noticed an unexpected wavelength of unknown origin. They tried looking at Earth with only this wavelength, and saw the planet covered in a red hue. Zoe Pierrat explores the science of chlorophyll fluorescence.

2 WHAT MAKES A LANGUAGE... A LANGUAGE? BY MARTIN HILPERT

Mandarin and Cantonese are often referred to as Chinese dialects, despite being even more dissimilar than Spanish and Italian. But, speakers of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish, can usually communicate with each other in their native tongues. So, when is speech considered a dialect versus a language? Martin Hilpert investigates.

3 THE RISE AND FALL OF THE LAKOTA EMPIRE BY PEKKA HÄMÄLÄINEN

In 1776, The Lakotas had reached the Black Hills, the most sacred place and most coveted buffalo hunting grounds in the western plains of the US. Located in what is now South Dakota, control of the Black Hills, or Paha Sapa, marked the tribe as the dominant power in the American West. Pekka Hämäläinen explores the rise and fall of the Lakota Empire.

4 THE BIG MYTH OF GOVERNMENT DEFICITS BY STEPHANIE KELTON

Government deficits have gotten a bad rap, says economist Stephanie Kelton. In this groundbreaking talk, she makes the case to stop looking at government spending as a path towards frightening piles of debt, but rather as a financial contribution to the things that matter — like health care, education, infrastructure and beyond.

5 HOW MUSIC CAN HELP YOU FIND PEACE AFTER LOSS BY STEVEN SHARP NELSON

Music can act as a guide, says cellist Steven Sharp Nelson. It has the power to unlock the mind, tap into the heart and bring light in the darkest times. Take a deep breath as Nelson takes you on a melodic, meditative journey that could reconnect you with your closest loved ones — no matter how near or far they may be.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOL - ENGA SIRI PAAPPOM (Tamil, series)

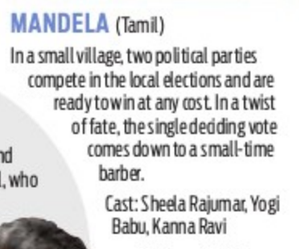
Hosted by comedian Vivek, and actor Mirchi Shiva, 10 Tamil comedians pull out all the stops to make each other laugh while ensuring they keep a straight face. One simple rule - you laugh, you lose.

Cast: Vivek, Shiva, Abhisek, Baggy
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

DIA (Kannada)

Dia tells the story of a young, introvert girl whose routine life brightens up when she falls for Rohith, one of her fellow college mates. Being an introvert girl and trying to express her love becomes the biggest challenge of her life.

Cast: Pruthvi Ambaar, Dheekshith Shetty, Kushi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



MANDELA (Tamil)

In a small village, two political parties compete in the local elections and are ready to win at any cost. In a twist of fate, the single deciding vote comes down to a small-time barber.

Cast: Sheela Rajumar, Yogi Babu, Kanna Ravi
- Watch on: Netflix

HASEEN DILLRUBA (Hindi)

Under investigation as a suspect in her husband's murder, a woman reveals details of their thorny marriage that seem to only further blur the truth.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Vikrant Massey, Harshvardan Rane
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

IKKAT (Kannada)

A couple on the verge of divorce has to stay together during lockdown as a nasty surprise awaits them.

Cast: Nagabhushana, Bhoomi Shetty, Sundar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MIMI (Hindi)

An aspiring actress in a small town agrees to bear a child for a visiting couple seeking a surrogate mother, but her experience takes unexpected turns.

Cast: Kriti Sanon, Pankaj Tripathi, Evelyn Edwards
- Watch on: Netflix

MALIK (Malayalam)

A past ridden with crime, death and pain is recounted to Freddy, a criminal, who has been assigned to eliminate his estranged uncle Sulaiman, while behind bars.

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Nimisha Sajayan, Joju George
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

AFTERLIFE OF THE PARTY (English)

Cassie lives to party... until she dies in a freak accident. Now, this social butterfly needs to right her wrongs on Earth if she wants to earn her wings.

Cast: Victoria Justice, Midori Francis, Spencer Sutherland
- Watch on: Netflix

VIVO (English)

A music-loving Kinkajou embarks on the journey of a lifetime to fulfil his destiny and deliver a love song for an old friend.

Cast: Lin-Manuel Miranda, Zoe Saldana, Gloria Estefan
- Watch on: Netflix

PREY (German)

A hiking trip into the wild turns into a desperate bid for survival for five friends on the run from a mysterious shooter.

Cast: David Kross, Hanno Koffler, Maria Ehrich
- Watch on: Netflix

GLOW (English)

Ruth Wilder, an out-of-work actress living in Los Angeles in the '80s. Wilder finds an unexpected chance at stardom: enter the glitter and spandex-laden world of women's wrestling, where she must work alongside 12 other Hollywood misfits.

Cast: Alison Brie, Betty Gilpin, Marc Maron, Kate Nash
- Watch on: Netflix

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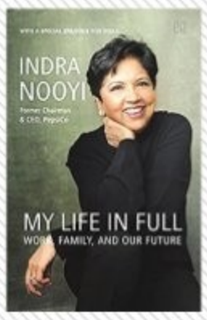
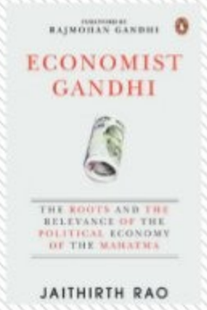


MY LIFE IN FULL

Author: Indra Nooyi
Pages: 344

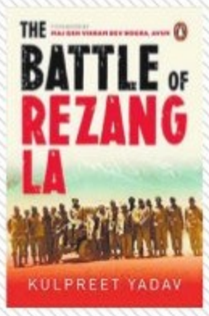
The book is a memoir written by Indra Nooyi, former CEO, PepsiCo, and is a tribute to the relationships she has nurtured over the years and to the person who she is now. Filled with grace, grit, and good humour, the book offers a first-hand view of Nooyi's legendary career and the sacrifices it so often demanded. Nooyi also lays bare the difficulties that came with managing her demanding job with a growing family, and what she learned along the way.



ECONOMIST GANDHI

Author: Jaithrith Rao
Pages: 256

The book explores the ideology of Gandhi on economics. The author believes that Gandhi was not against business and capitalists. It not only provides insights into a hidden facet of Gandhi's personality — his thoughts on economics and capitalism — but also underscores some of Gandhi's views on religion, ethics, human nature, education and society. The book unveils a Gandhi who is brilliant, daring and, most importantly, distinctive.



THE BATTLE OF REZANG LA

Author: Kulpreet Yadav
Pages: 304

The Battle of Rezang La is a true story of how 120 Indian soldiers faced 5,000 Chinese soldiers — the only bright spot for India in the 1962 war with China. When Rezang La was later revisited, dead jawans were found in the trenches still holding onto their weapons. The book also explores the stories of most of the soldiers — who hailed from the plains of Haryana — who fought the battle at 18,000 feet.

FR STAN SWAMY: A MAOIST OR A MARTYR

Author: Dr FrPrakash Louis
Pages: 279

The book aims at presenting facts and figures, arguments and counter-arguments, dates and data to highlight the fact that Fr Stan Swamy was a law-abiding, constitution-upholding and truth-speaking citizen of this country. It also underlines the ideals and works of Stan Swamy that helped uphold the rights of the underprivileged, especially the Adivasis.

NUGGETS

Manoranjan Byapari's Bengali novel translated by Arunava Sinha

Manoranjan Byapari's the Bengali novel *Chhera Chhera Jibon* has been published by Eka/Westland as *Imaan*. The protagonist, Imaan, enters Central Jail as an infant and with no home to return to, Imaan ends up at the Jadavpur railway station, becoming a ragpicker on the advice of a consummate pickpocket. It's a novel written in Byapari's inimitable style, translated by Arunava Sinha, where irony and wry humour are never too far from bitter truths. — *IANS*

Book on Nirav Modi to be made into web series

Production banner Abundantia Entertainment has acquired the rights of journalist Pavan C Lall's book, based on scam-accused Nirav Modi, titled *Flawed: The Rise and Fall of India's Diamond Mogul Nirav Modi*, which will be adapted into a multi-season series for streaming. The book depicts the story of high-profile tycoon Modi, one of the biggest diamond merchants in India. It is based on personal encounters, interviews, and research conducted by the author Lall, who will also serve as a consultant writer for the series. — *IANS*

'Domination came easier then'

Christopher Clarey

TURNING PAGES

VERY soon after Federer won Wimbledon in July 2003, Peter Smith opened his email and was surprised to see a message from the new champion himself.

It was about Peter Carter, Smith's longtime pupil and confidant.

"Roger said, 'Every time I play well, or I play a good shot I think of Carts upstairs. I look up and know Carts would be looking down on me from above, and that he'd be proud of me,'" Smith said. "Roger wanted to let me know, I think, that he credited Peter with where he was at, and he was committed to being the best player he could be from then on."

Nearly twenty years later, Smith still chokes up about that note. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2011 and is no longer able to work or instruct at the same pace. "It's very long- term, and I'm a long way down the track," Smith said.

But Smith savors his memories of Carter, which are still vivid, and knows how much Federer's success would have meant to their friend.

"Roger really made up his mind that he was going to be what Carts told him he could be: the best player on the planet, not just the most talented or most gifted player on the planet, but the best," Smith said.

The paradox was that because of Federer's new maturity and mission, Smith's most successful protégé, the hometown player he had helped develop into a precocious champion, would definitively lose his edge.

But Lleyton Hewitt, a born scrapper, was not about to surrender his era without a fight. When Federer and the Swiss Davis Cup team arrived in Melbourne for a semifinal in September 2003, Hewitt was not just prepared but inspired.

Hewitt had slipped from No 1 to No 7 in the rankings after failing to reach the semifinals of any Grand Slam tournament in 2003. He had lost in the first round of Wimbledon as defending champion to the low-profile, high-altitude Croatian Ivo Karlovi, who stands six foot eleven. He had lost in the quarterfinals of the US Open to Juan Carlos Ferrero in part because of a hip problem.

But Hewitt was determined to salvage his season, and the Davis Cup was both his opportunity and his passion.

In Australia, the Davis Cup has long been more than a mere sports competition. It once played a role in nation building: demonstrating remote Australia's can-do spirit to a faraway world in the 1950s and 1960s with an evolving, seemingly inexhaustible supply of net-rushing talent under its obsessive and territorial captain, Harry Hopman — a former sportswriter, of all things.

In that period, the Davis Cup was still close in prestige to individual events like the Grand Slam tournaments, and from 1950 to 1967 the Australians won the Cup fifteen times, defeating the United States in the final on nine of those occasions.

Domination came easier then. The reigning champion did not need to start from scratch each season but instead received a bye to the final as the other nations played off during the season to determine a challenger.

The reigning champion also had the advantage of hosting the final, known as the "challenge round." Traveling from Europe or the United States to Australia in those years was draining enough, but the challengers then had to face great players like Frank Sedgman, Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Rod Laver, Roy Emerson, or John Newcombe with roaring crowds behind them.

It was a stacked deck, and so it remained until 1981, when the challenge round was abolished and a sixteen-team, four-round World Group was established.

Though Australia's victories became rarer, the cultural value of the Davis Cup still ran deep. Federer understood this because of his conversations with Carter, who had daydreamed as a boy of playing in the Cup for Australia. He had to settle for being Switzerland's unofficial Davis Cup captain, albeit too briefly.

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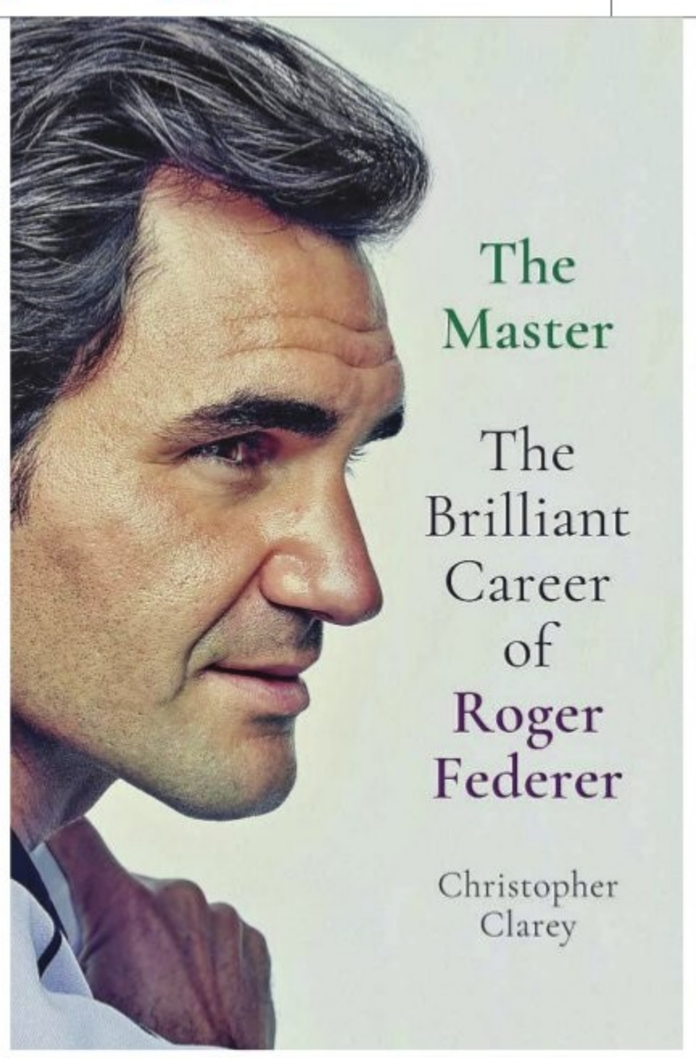
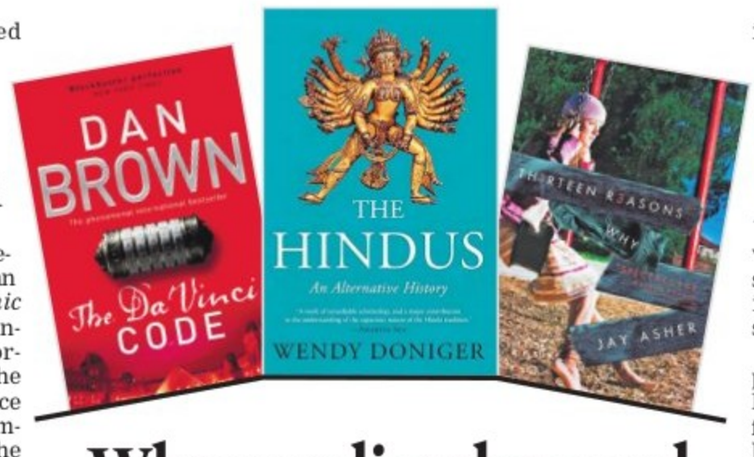


Why reading banned books becomes an act of rebellion



FLYLEAF
VR Ferose

The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books

Books have been banned primarily for three reasons – religion, politics and sex. Such bans have often had the opposite effect: the books get so much publicity that owning and reading them becomes an act of rebellion.

On October 5, 1988, India became the first country to ban Salman Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses*, a book that paints unflattering portraits of important figures in the Qur'an. The ban was invoked by the Finance Ministry, which prohibited importation of the book into the country under the Customs Act of 1962. Possession of the book was and is not a crime.

By early 1989, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, then Supreme Leader of Iran, issued a fatwa calling for Rushdie's death, forcing him into hiding for several years. Another author who has spent decades in exile is Bangladeshi Taslima Nasrin. Her novel *Lajja* (Shame) is about a Hindu family being attacked by Muslim fanatics. Nasrin suffered a number of physical and other attacks for her graphic language, demand for women's equality, and critical scrutiny of Islam. Her book *Dwikhandito* was banned in West Bengal. Other books that have faced some form of censorship in India for fear of offending religious sentiments are *The Hindus: An Alternative History* by Wendy Doniger and *The Land of the Lingam* by Arthur Miles. The history of a banned book is often a good indicator of the culture of that country. America's first officially-banned book, Thomas Morton's *New English Canaan* published in 1637, contains Morton's compassionate observations about Native Americans and satirises the Puritans. Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*, banned in Germany since 1945, was republished for the first time in 2016, prompting public debate and divided reactions from Jewish groups. Dan Brown's runaway bestseller *The Da Vinci Code* was banned in Lebanon because it was regarded as offensive to Christians.

In China, *Winnie the Pooh* is censored. References to the little yellow bear were blocked on social media after bloggers compared him to China's premier. Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was originally banned in China and other parts of the world because of objections to the animal characters using human language. And *Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson has been widely restricted because it tells the true story of two male penguins in Central Park Zoo who adopted a female chick and created a family. In Singapore, the book was removed from state libraries and destroyed. Even a bestseller like Jay Asher's *13 Reasons Why* (now a Netflix series), was temporarily removed from school libraries after some critics claimed that it romanticised suicide.

Lady Chatterley's Lover (first published in 1928), a novel by D H Lawrence became notorious for its story of the physical relationship between a working-class man and an upper-class woman, its explicit descriptions of sex, and its use of then-unprintable words. Bookseller Ranjit Udeshi in Bombay was prosecuted under Sec. 292 of the Indian Penal Code (sale of obscene books) for selling an unexpurgated copy! The book could not be legally published in full in the United Kingdom until 1960; Penguin Books won publishing rights following a famous court case, and 2,00,000 copies were sold on the first day.

Banned books also end up being endorsed and celebrated. In the US, the annual Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 (typically in the last week of September) to celebrate the freedom to read. The mission is to bring together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

JLF Soneva Fushi to debut in Maldives

WITH the gradual easing of global travel restrictions and lockdowns, the JLF Soneva Fushi, the latest international venture of the iconic Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF), is set to debut in the Maldives in a 10-day event spread over two weekends, May 13-22, 2022, at a luxury resort located within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with themes as varied as travel, fiction, food, art, wellness, climate change and the environment.

In keeping with JLF's international programming vision, the festival will reinforce South Asia's literary heritage with a caravan of globally-celebrated authors and thinkers taking part in a range of stimulating panels, workshops, music, poetry readings and film screenings.

The JLF Soneva Fushi will be a study on slow life, with morning yoga sessions, stimulating workshops, and more. — IANS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

MEMORIES OF GANESHA VISARJAN

EVERY year on Ganesha Chaturthi, a clash of opinions is witnessed on social media. Environmentalists question if it is necessary to pollute nature by immersing Ganesha statues in a water body. Religious people counter-question —'What about Eid/Christmas/Bar Mitzvah/Black Friday?'. Atheists (scared in a nation that is largely bending to the right) will put up a soft message saying 'Find the god in you!'. And stand-up comedians like me sit on the sidelines and watch, bemused.

Opinions, you see, are like Aadhaar cards — everybody has one. I have realised with age that in some matters, my opinion really doesn't matter. I find that my opinions are most useful when they pertain to matters in my immediate surroundings. The rest are simply opinions derived from my environment.

But Ganesha Chaturthi has always been a special festival for me. I have prayed extensively to the entire pantheon of major Hindu gods, but as an average student in school, I feel like I went for tuitions to Lord Ganesha. Before every assignment, unit test, and annual exam, I used to have intense heart-to-hearts with Ganesha — promising to sacrifice life's banal joys in exchange for passmarks in the exam. The most intense session I had with Ganesha was during my 10th standard board exams. Terrified of failing in Mathematics, I prayed day and night to Ganesha that he let me pass the exam. While my friends were steeped in Quadratic Equations, I was praying to the Lord with four hands. Upon discovering that I had scored 53, I couldn't have been more thankful to the Lord for helping me not ruin my life.

As a teenager, I took great pride in being part of the local Ganesha pandal. The kids were entrusted with asking nearby households and businesses for 'chanda'. When shopkeepers asked us to come on a later date, the seniors of the colony would ask us to go for follow-up rounds.

We also took great interest in blaring music off cheap Chinese loudspeakers, and giving our Ganesha a grand farewell — at the back of a Tempo.

As one grows up, the equation with Lord Ganesha grows a little distant. As an adult, Ganesha Chaturthi is mostly used as a peg to mark the change of seasons.

Ganesha Chaturthi usually means the end of summers, and winter was around the corner. But the most enjoyable part was always the visarjan. If you love dancing, I would recommend you join a neighbourhood visarjan procession, where people across age and gender can be seen dancing with gay abandon. I have been invited to switch sides from one pandal to another — bribed with delicious prasadam. I have been garlanded by some pandals because they wanted me to continue dancing for them. I have walked with strangers, helped them immerse their Ganesha in the lake, and gone back home as friends! I have had Muslim, Christian and Jain friends dance all night with unknown pandal processions.

The pandemic has been difficult for craftsmen of Ganesha idols. The city's municipality also imposed rules this year stipulating the height of the idols, and the duration that the idols could be placed in the pandals. The processions were restricted to designated 'kalyanis', and were not open to the general public. In mythology, it is said that Lord Ganesha lives with Lord Shiva in Kailasa — situated in present day Tibet. With the pandemic and border skirmishes, here's hoping Lord Ganesha ushers in happier days this year. I, on my part, will be found dancing with strangers at a visarjan procession!

(The author's views are his own)

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KISHORE PATHIKONDA TO PRODUCE UPENDRA'S NEXT WITH MANJU MANDAVYA

The producer of *James* will be bankrolling his second venture

A SHARADHAA

UPENDRA, who has an interesting lineup of films, is set to team up with Manju Mandavya for an upcoming project, which will be backed by Kishore Pathikonda. While there were reports about Upendra and Manju working together, confirmation about the same was made by *James* producer Kishore. This yet-to-be-titled project is said to be an experimental film from the *Master Piece* director. It is billed to be a subject that will have all the required commercial elements too.

Manju has been discussing the project with Upendra, and further details about the film will be made from the makers soon.

This project will mark Kishore's second film as the producer after the Puneeth Rajkumar-Chethan Kumar film, *James*.

Manju Mandavya

Kishore Pathikonda

Apart from this project, Upendra has several other films, including *Home Minister*, which is ready for release. Upendra, who is currently busy shooting for R Chandru's *Kabzaa* also has *Trishulam*, *BuddhivantHa 2*, and *Lagaam* in different stages of production. The Real Star will also work in a film with Shashank. Apart from his acting assignments, Upendra is also readying his next directorial, which he plans to start in 2022.

ASHIKA RANGANATH

JOINS HANDS WITH KRISHNA IN PC SHEKAR'S FILM

The two actors are coming together for the first time

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Ashika Ranganath is teaming up with *Love Mocktail* hero Krishna for a film, directed by PC Shekar. The director confirms the news with *CE* and says, "I am returning to romantic drama after nine years. My last film in the genre was Romeo. It will be a colourful film with Ashika Ranganath playing the role of corporate HR officer."

"The film's content will appeal to all kinds of audiences. Ashika is playing a role that is a blend of both the girl-next-door and modern girl tropes. She is a perfect fit for the role," he adds.

The film, bankrolled by Kaddipudi Chandru, will be launched on October 10. The shooting will then begin by the end of the month. The team is in the process of finalising the rest of the cast and the technical crew.

Meanwhile, Ashika is awaiting the release of three of her upcoming films - *Avatar Purusha, MadaGaja*, and *Raymo* - which are in different stages of production. She is also part of a medical thriller titled *O2*, directed by Raghav and Prashanth Raj. The actor is also making her Tamil debut with director Sargunam's film starring Atharva.

Ashika Ranganath

Kaddipudi Chandru, Krishna and PC Shekar

RANI MUKERJI WRAPS UP ESTONIA SCHEDULE OF *MRS CHATTERJEE VS NORWAY*

Rani Mukerji

CE FEATURES

Rani Mukerji and team have completed the first schedule of *Mrs Chatterjee Vs Norway*. The makers took to social media to announce the wrap of the Estonia schedule. Keeping safety protocols in mind, Rani and the entire crew shot in a bio bubble with necessary precautions for a month.

Mrs Chatterjee Vs Norway traces the journey of a mother's battle against an entire country. The film is directed by Ashima Chibber and produced by Emmay Entertainment and Zee Studios. The final schedule is expected to begin in India soon.

Speaking about the film, Rani had previously stated: "I have possibly signed one of the most special and significant films of my career. '*Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway*' is a story of true human resilience and it is a film that is dedicated to all the mothers out there."

Rani's last appearance was in *Mardaani 2* in 2019. She has finished shooting for Bunty Aur Babli 2. The film also stars Saif Ali Khan, Siddhant Chaturvedi and Sharvari.

CE FEATURES

A Whitney Houston biopic titled I Wanna Dance With Somebody has been in development for some time now, with Naomi Ackie portraying the legendary pop icon. Now, the project has added actor Ashton Sanders to its cast.

The film will be directed by Kasi Lemmons and has a screenplay by Bohemian Rhapsody writer Anthony McCarten.

The biopic will follow the life story of the late iconic artist behind hits like I Will Always Love You and How Will I Know. Houston, who won six Grammys in her musical career, made her acting debut with the 1992 blockbuster hit The Bodyguard. She also recorded six songs for the film's soundtrack, including I Will Always Love You.

Sanders is set to play the role of Bobby Brown, Houston's ex-husband.

Donal Finn replaces Barney Harris in Amazon's *The Wheel Of Time season 2*

CE FEATURES

The second season of Amazon's fantasy series The Wheel Of Time is currently in production, and the fresh development is that actor Donal Finn has come on board to play Mat Cauthon, replacing actor Barney Harris who played the role in season 1.

The reason for the recasting is unknown. Season 2 of the series is currently in production in the Czech Republic. The series is an adaptation of Robert Jordan's bestselling novel series of the same name. Headlined by Rosamund Pike, The Wheel of Time is set in a world where magic exists and only certain women are allowed to wield it. It follows Pike's character Moraine Damodred, a member of a powerful, all-female organisation 'Aes Sedal', who goes on a journey across the world with five young people, one of whom she believes might be the reincarnation of a person prophesied to save or destroy humanity.

Meanwhile, Amazon had announced earlier this month that the first three episodes of the first season will premiere on November 19, with new episodes available weekly on Fridays, leading up to the season finale on December 24. In India, the series will be released in English, with dubs in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu. Rave Judkins, who adapted the novels for the screen, will also serve as showrunner. Uta Briesewitz, who has directed the first two episodes, also executive produced the show alongside, Judkins, Larry Mondragon, Rick Selvage, Mike Weber, Ted Field, Darren Lemke and Marigo Kehoe.

Betty Gilpin

Glow star Betty Gilpin joins cast of *Three Women*

CE FEATURES

Betty Gilpin, known for her work in Glee, has joined the cast of the upcoming Showtime series, *Three Women*.

It was earlier announced that Shailene Woodley and DeWanda Wise will also be part of the show, which is based on the book of the same name by Lisa Taddeo. *Three Women* will be based on the theme of American female desire, and focus on three women on a crash course to radically overturn their lives.

Taddeo will write the series and also serve as executive producer on the project. Laura Eason will serve as showrunner and executive producer.